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By Way of Introduction

This "Booklist for Small Public Libraries" is an outgrowth of our observation of and relationships with small public libraries in Minnesota over the years. It was in the making for a long period but lack of time, an inadequate staff, and the regular work load interfered greatly with its completion.

There are many compelling reasons for the compilation of this list. First, the amounts annually received by small public libraries for new book purchases are strictly limited and for that reason must be wisely spent. Good book selection is essential but is difficult to achieve because so many librarians have not had the advantage of professional training. All librarians of small public libraries have been encouraged to subscribe to book selection aids but many of them do not do so for various reasons. Too often the only aids used are catalogs of book jobbers or bookdealers. In selecting from these or related sources the emphasis tends to be on those books currently popular or those receiving the widest publicity. In communities where book committees instead of librarians select books the same observation holds.

Secondly, the LIBRARY DIVISION is frequently called upon by small public libraries to send them lists of standard titles, especially fiction, recommended for purchase. The DIVISION also receives frequent inter-library loan requests from these libraries. Many of the titles requested should be purchased and not borrowed.

Thirdly, for many years the LIBRARY DIVISION has urged all libraries to weed their book collections drastically. Those who undertake this task are faced with the problem of replacing obsolescent books in a given field with more recent books or later editions. Without a satisfactory book selection aid they are seriously handicapped.

Therefore if book selection methods in small public libraries are to improve, if other than titles currently popular are to be made available to varying reading tastes, a suitable buying list becomes indispensable. This "Booklist" comprising 750 titles and 29 periodicals is the result. It is practical, utilitarian, and is designed to meet the realities and to fit the needs of the small public library located in communities of approximately 3,000 people and under, or libraries with total book and periodical budgets of $500 or less. The number of titles was purposely restricted to facilitate the task of selection in relation to the amount of income likely to be available.

Selection of titles for inclusion was based mainly on readability, on probable usefulness in libraries serving the small community, and on the purchase price. It was not always possible to be consistent in the observance of these aims. The style of writing; treatment of the subject; the increasing number of books that are either out of print or out of stock; the suitability of reprint editions for public library purposes; the intrinsic merit of the books themselves; their lasting or ephemeral value; these and many other factors intruded into the process of selection and made the adherence to any fixed rule difficult indeed. Sometimes a title may have been included that should have been excluded or else the other way around. In such instances special considerations influenced decisions that were made.

This list is not all-inclusive. Expediency imposed the adoption of a brief, selected list that would best serve to aid librarians or book committees in the task of bringing together a useful rather than a "well-rounded" book collection. The term "well-rounded" applied to the very small library has neither significance nor meaning. Libraries operating on book budgets of five hundred dollars or less per year, can do little more than purchase the most essential books and a few of the currently popular titles in demand.

All books published under the Fiction, Travel and Biography Sections have been checked against "The Publishers' Trade List Annual 1944" for the latest price and for evidence that they are either still available, out of print or out of stock; also against the "Catalog of Reprints in Series" (5th ed. 1944) for the names of other publishers who may have issued any of the titles in a cheaper reprint edition. Titles listed under the other sections were checked against the "Publishers' Trade List Annual" only, since relatively few are published in reprint editions. But reprint editions and prices are given for all titles whenever they were found listed in general book selection aids such as the "Standard Catalog for Public Libraries."

The classification of books in this list is based on the broader divisions of the Dewey Decimal System as published in the "Abridged Decimal Classification and Relative Index" (5th ed. 1936). In the interests of the many small libraries which generally use some adaptation of the Dewey System in classifying books, it was felt that the use here of the broader group number rather than the narrower class number was to be preferred. Where class numbers are not given for each title individually, the number appearing for the subdivision under which they are grouped applies to the books included there.

The symbol O.P. indicates that the title listed is at present either out of print or out of stock. Owing to the paper shortage all publishers are operating on a quota basis. Under normal conditions most of the titles noted as O.P. in this booklist would be reprinted. For that reason all books reported out of print have been included here if, in the opinion of the compilers, they are especially useful; if nothing equally as good or better is available; and if they are likely to be reprinted later.

In addition to the director the following personnel on the Library Division staff participated in the compilation of this "Booklist": Agatha L. Klein, Ione Nelson and Ardis Jensen. Many thanks are due to these three individuals whose patience, hard work and hours of overtime have gone into this number of Minnesota Libraries. Grateful appreciation should go also to Grace Ivey, secretary to the director, whose painstaking attention to detail, good form and consistency in typing the entries, has contributed so much to the usability of this list.—*Lee Zimmerman.*

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Library service is not only the provision of books; it is the bringing of the right book to the right reader. Without a reader a book is in suspended animation; without users a library is dead. People and books are the positive and negative poles that keep alive the current of library service.

Any kind of library service that is designed to bring together people and books, whether rendered by public libraries, or school libraries, or by libraries maintained for professional or scholarly or specialized use, must be based on intelligent book selection. Librarians must know how to choose wisely books that are the expression of human life and thought, that offer the materials of knowledge, that satisfy or stimulate individual development, that enlarge and clarify mass intelligence. — *Reprinted from Helen Haines, "Living with Books,"* 1935, *by permission of Columbia University Press.*

020 Librarians' Aids

Archer, John and **Lydenberg, H. M.** Care and repair of books. rev. ed. Bowker, 1945. $2.50 **025.7**

An informative manual on the care, repair and mending of books.

Beust, Nora. 500 books for children. Supt. of docs., 1940. $.15 **028.5**

A selective list of good books for children. This aid should be in every small public library.

Brown, Zaidee. Library key; an aid in using books and libraries; with questions for review and practice. 6th ed. rev. Wilson, 1945; pa. $.70 **020.7**

A useful book for the untrained librarian or assistant, the student or laymen. Covers all aspects of the library: card catalog, indexes, reference books, classification, etc.

Buying list of books for small libraries, compiled by Marion Horton. 6th ed. A.L.A. 1940. $1.75 **016**

This list contains 1,800 books which will be useful for small libraries. A new edition will soon be published.

Davis, W. L. Pictorial library primer. Demco, 1944. $.99 **020.7**

For librarians of the very small library. Gives the basic library processes in the simplest manner through pictorial presentation.

Dewey, Melvil. Abridged decimal classification and relative index. 5th ed. rev. Wilson, 1936. $2.50 **025.4**

This is recommended for the small public library and is an abridgment of the larger work.

Hall, A. G. The library trustee. A.L.A., 1937. $2.35 **023**

An interesting book which covers the duties of the trustee. Will be very helpful to the new trustee on the board. Designed for the medium-sized library but a book that trustees of the small library could read with profit.

Ireland, Norma. Pamphlet file in school, college and public libraries. Faxon, 1937. $1.50 **025.1**

Explains how to organize a pamphlet file for effective use and contains a list of subject headings.

———Picture file in school, college and public libraries. Faxon, 1935. $1.25 **025.1**

Contains many subject headings for pictures and gives much information on obtaining, preparing and mounting pictures.

Loizeaux, M. D. Publicity primer; an A B C of telling all about the public library. 2d ed. rev. Wilson, 1939. pa. $.60 **021**

A very useful primer full of ideas and suggestions which small libraries could apply to advantage.

Moshier, L M. Small public library; organization, administration, service. A.L.A. 1942. $1.50 **020**

This is a very useful and important book for librarians and trustees. One copy should be in every small library

One dollar or less; inexpensive books for school libraries. U. S. Office of Education. Washington, D. C. 1940. (Pamphlet 88) $.05 **027.8**

An excellent list which small libraries can use to advantage in book selection. Gives publishers' addresses.

Sears, M. E. List of subject headings for small libraries, including practical suggestions for the beginner in subject heading work with the addition of Decimal classification numbers by Isabel Stevenson Monro. 5th ed. Wilson, 1944. $2.75 **025.3**

Wilson, H. W. (950 University Ave. New York). Children's catalog. $4 if the library's annual book budget is $300 or under; $6 if it is from $301 to $800. **028.5**

———Fiction catalog. $4 if the annual book budget is $300 or under; $5 if it is from $301 to $500; and $6 if it is from $501 to $800.

———Standard catalog for public libraries. $8 if the annual book budget is $300 or under; $10 if it is from $301 to $800. **016**

These volumes give recommended books for libraries, starring those considered best for first purchase. The "Children's catalog" lists both fiction and non-fiction; the "Fiction catalog" lists only adult fiction; the "Standard catalog" lists only adult non-fiction. As classification numbers and subject headings are given for each book listed, these volumes are excellent library aids in the classification and cataloging of books. Library of Congress card numbers are given, and notation is made if Wilson cards are available. These volumes are very useful to all libraries in selecting books for purchase and in weeding library shelves of old books. A new edition of each catalog is published every four years. Supplements are issued annually by the company and are sent free to all purchasers of this catalog service. Therefore these catalogs are actually inexpensive for the library if the cost is estimated on an annual basis for the four-year period.

Periodicals

Booklist, a guide to new books. A.L.A., 520 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago. $3 a year

This semi-monthly checklist of current books of fiction, non fiction, juvenile titles and new edi-

tions of old books is an indispensable tool in book selection. Several hundred outstanding titles appearing in the "Booklist" during the year are published annually under the title "Booklist Books." (A.L.A. pa. $.75)

Wilson library bulletin. H. W. Wilson. $1 a year

Published monthly except July and August in two parts. Part I contains general articles on all phases of library work that have meaning for the smaller public libraries. Part II, "Readers' choice of best books" comes with Part I and is a monthly selection of about 50 new books selected by authorities. Because of its usefulness and small cost all libraries should subscribe to this aid.

Periodicals

This list, because it is small and contains only those magazines which experience has shown are most widely read or in demand, should prove helpful to all librarians of very small libraries who are restricted to low marginal periodical budgets.

Magazines listed may be ordered direct from each publisher but savings are possible if all periodicals are ordered at one time through a subscription agency. A few reliable agencies to whom lists might be sent and bids requested are:

CROWLEY, THE MAGAZINE MAN, 115 E. 164th St. New York

F. W. FAXON CO., 83 Francis St., Boston

FRANKLIN SQUARE AGENCY, 49 E. 33d St., New York

HERMAN GOLDBERGER AGENCY, 147 Essex St., Boston

HANSON-BENNETT MAGAZINE AGENCY, 529 S. Franklin St., Chicago

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS CO., 28 Washington Ave N., Minneapolis, Minn.

TURNER SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY, 30 Irving Place, New York

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*—Indexed in **Readers' Guide**
—Indexed in **Readers' Guide and **Abridged Readers' Guide**

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American girl (monthly). Girl scouts, 14 W. 49 St. New York. $2
Girl Scouts magazine devoted to general interests of girls from 10 years of age through adolescence.

American home (monthly).* American home magazine, 444 Madison Ave. New York 22. $1.50
Popular magazine, well illustrated, devoted to all phases of homemaking.

American mercury (monthly).* American mercury, 570 Lexington Ave. New York 22. $3
Critical articles on American life and thought with occasional ones on other countries. (Pocket size).

Atlantic monthly.** Atlantic monthly, 8 Arlington St. Boston 16. $5
General in scope with a reputation for intelligent liberalism and high literary merit. Excellent book reviews. Authoritative articles of reference value.

Aviation (monthly).* McGraw-Hill, 330 W. 42nd St. New York 18. $3
Technical articles on aviation research and maintenance as well as more general articles on commercial, military and governmental aviation.

Better homes and gardens (monthly).** Meredith pub. co. 1714 Locust St. Des Moines 3, Ia. $1.50
Magazine for the homemaker of moderate means. Articles on house planning, furnishings, gardening and cooking.

Boys' life (monthly). Boy scouts of America, 2 Park Ave. New York. $2
Boy Scouts magazine for boys of twelve through adolescence. Adventure stories, sports, hobbies, and handicraft.

Child life (monthly). Rand McNally, 536 S. Clark St. Chicago. $2.50
Very simple in language and treatment for the younger child.

Consumer reports (monthly). Consumers union, 17 Union Sq. New York 3. $3.50 (includes "consumer reports buying guide").
Articles on products for home use with ratings and buying advice. "Buying guide" annually brings together information from preceding "Reports." Invaluable shopping guide.

Good housekeeping (monthly).** Hearst, 57th St. at 8th Ave. New York 19. $3.50
General magazine for women featuring household management.

Harper's magazine (monthly.** Harper, 493 E. 33rd St. New York 16. $4
Contains articles of current importance and reference value in literature, politics, economics and social affairs. Book reviews.

Hygeia (monthly).** American medical assn. 535 N. Dearborn St. Chicago 10. $2.50
Popularly written articles on public and personal health conditions. Preventive medicine emphasized.

Life (weekly).** Time, 330 E. 22nd St. Chicago 16. $4.50
Popular pictorial news weekly.

Nation (weekly).* Nation associates, 20 Vesey St. New York 7. $5

Claiming to disclose the facts behind the news, this liberal magazine is useful for debate, class and club work in the social sciences. Book reviews.

National geographic magazine (monthly).** National geographic soc. 16 and M St. N. W. Washington 6. $4

Illustrated travel articles valuable for current reading and reference use. Separate folded maps.

Nature magazine (monthly).** American nature assn., 1214 16th St. N. W. Washington, D. C. $3

Includes material on birds, flowers, animals, conservation and other phases of outdoor life. Well illustrated and useful.

New republic (weekly).* Editorial publications, 40 E. 49th St. New York 17. $5

Liberal magazine on politics, economics and social conditions. Useful for debates and club papers. Book reviews.

News week (weekly).** Newsweek bldg. Broadway and 42nd St. New York 18. $5

A weekly news digest similar to "Time."

Parents' magazine (monthly).* Parents' institute, 52 Vanderbilt Ave. New York 17. $2

Authoritative articles on child rearing from crib to college well adapted to the needs of mothers.

Popular mechanics (monthly).** Popular mechanics, 200 E. Ontario St. Chicago 11. $2.50

Simply written with well illustrated articles on scientific and mechanical developments, inventions and processes and with hints for the amateur mechanic.

Popular science monthly.** Popular science, 353 4th Ave. New York 10. $2.50

Includes articles and notes on theories, developments, and discoveries in all fields of science with the emphasis on practical applications.

Reader's digest (monthly).** Reader's digest, Pleasantville, N. Y. $3

Contains articles condensed or extracted from leading magazines on various subjects of current interest.

Recreation (monthly).* Nat. recreation assoc. 315 4th Ave. New York 10. $2

Articles on organized recreation which are useful to teachers and recreation leaders.

Saturday evening post (weekly).* Curtis pub. co. Independence Sq. Philadelphia 5. 2 yrs. $6

General in scope with stress on political and economic conditions.

Science news letter (weekly).** Science service, 1719 N St. N. W. Washington 6, D. C. $5

Concise authoritative articles covering all branches of science.

Scientific American (monthly).** Munn & co. 24 W. 40th St. New York 18. $4

General articles on popularized science and on current scientific theories and their applications in industry, engineering, etc.

Time (weekly).** Time, 330 E 22nd St. Chicago 16. $5

Popular news weekly with departments on art, books, business, foreign news, people, religion, war, etc. Intended for the readers who do not read extensive articles.

Reference Books

The titles listed under this section were carefully selected. Many more might have been included in this compilation. The list, however, was kept purposely to a minimal number. The aim was to present only those reference books which should be found in the very small as well as in the very large public library. Selection was also influenced by cost of titles and was designed to cover the widest possible area. And while a few expensive titles are included, they should be considered for purchase only if the budget permits. This course should not be followed in the case of the "Americana." Every small public library should have one good adult encyclopedic set because of the great amount of reference information contained therein.

Bartlett, John, comp. Familiar quotations. 11th ed. rev. & enl. Little, 1937. $6.50; Garden City, 1944. $2.98 **808.8**

A collection of about 20,000 quotations from 2,000 authors arranged under the names of the authors in chronological order. Contains separate author and subject indexes.

Cassell's new German and English dictionary. rev. & enl. 2 pts. in 1. Funk, 1939. $3.75 **433**

A definitive guide to the German language completely revised and brought up to date. Published also under title: "Heath's new German and English dictionary." rev. and enl. 2 pts in 1. Heath, 1939. $3.75

Cassell's Latin dictionary; Latin-English, English-Latin. rev. ed. Funk. $3 **473**

Dictionary of classical Latin with historical and geographical entries increased and etymologies added.

Cassell's French-English, English-French dictionary. Funk, 1930. $3 **443**

Authoritative and reliable. Published also under title: "Heath's new French and English dictionary." Heath, 1933. $3

Compton's pictured encyclopedia. Compton. 15v. 1943. cloth, $79.50; fabrikoid, $84.50 **030**

Pictographs, illustrations and a carefully chosen vocabulary make it useful to older readers as well as to children

Crispin, F. S. Dictionary of technical terms. rev. ed. Bruce, 1942. $2.50 **603**

"Containing definitions of commonly used expressions in aeronautics, architecture, woodworking and building trades, electrical and metal-working trades, printing, chemistry, etc." Subtitle.

Cuyás, Arturo. Appleton's new English-Spanish and Spanish-English dictionary. rev. & enl. Appleton, 1940. $5.50; students ed. $4 **463**

"Containing more than 6,000 modern words and 25,000 acceptations, idioms and technical terms." Winchell.

Douglas, G. W. American book of days. Wilson, 1937. $3.75 **394**

"A compendium of information about holidays, festivals, notable anniversaries and Christian and Jewish holy days with notes on other American anniversaries worthy of remembrance." Subtitle.

Encyclopedia Americana. 30v. Americana, 1945. light buckram $150.00; heavy library buckram $164.50 **030**

An excellent adult encyclopedia, especially strong in science and technology and with a careful regard for presenting the subject matter in as popular form as the material will permit.

Hiscox, G. D. ed. Henley's twentieth century book of formulas, recipes and processes. rev. and enl. Henley, 1942. $4 **603**

"Containing ten thousand selected household, workshop and scientific formulas, trade secrets, chemical recipes, processes and money saving ideas." Subtitle.

International cyclopedia of music and musicians. rev. and enl. Dodd, 1943. $15 **780**

In addition to containing concise information for quick reference it includes signed monographs on the more important composers and subjects. (For purchase only if needed or funds permit.)

Kunitz, S. J. and **Haycraft, Howard,** eds. American authors, 1600-1900. Wilson, 1938. $5 **920**

A biographical dictionary including more than 1,300 authors.

Kunitz, S. J. and **Haycraft, Howard,** eds. Junior book of authors. Wilson, 1934. $3.25 **920**

An introduction to the lives of more than 250 writers and illustrators for younger readers.

Kunitz, S. J. and **Haycraft, Howard,** eds. Twentieth century authors. Wilson, 1942. $8.50 **920**

This biographical dictionary of modern literature supersedes "Living authors" and "Authors today and yesterday."

Minnesota. Secretary of state. Legislative manual of the state of Minnesota **328**

Issued biennially. Two copies are sent to each public library in the state gratuitously. Apply to Secretary of State.

Oxford companion to American literature. Oxford, 1941. $5 **810**

Alphabetically arranged, it covers the range of American writing from 1622-1940 including biographies and bibliographies of American authors.

Oxford companion to English literature. 2d ed. Oxford, 1937. $6 **820**

An alphabetical arrangement of English authors, their works and literary societies.

Post, Emily. Etiquette; the blue book of social usage. new ed. rev. Funk, 1940. $4 **395**

Still the standard book of etiquette.

Rand McNally and company. World atlas. Premier ed. Rand McNally, 1943. $5 **912**

Practical atlas for general use.

Reinach, Salomon. Apollo; an illustrated manual of art throughout the ages. Scribner, 1935. $2.50 **709**

An art manual unrivaled in its completeness and compactness.

Readers' guide to periodical literature. Wilson. Service basis **050**

Indexes 112 current periodicals most widely read. Small libraries subscribing to a large number of magazines should obtain this aid. Minimum service fee for this index is $7 for a year's subscription.

Readers' guide to periodical literature. (Abridged). Wilson. Service basis **050**

Minimum service fee is $2.75 per year. This guide indexes 25 selected periodicals. For most small libraries this index will suffice. A list of periodicals indexed, together with service fee for both indexes, will be supplied on request.

Robert, H. M. Robert's rules of order; revised for deliberative assemblies. Scott, 1943. $1.50 **328.1**

A basic title for information on parliamentary procedure.

Roget, P. M. Roget's international thesaurus of English words and phrases, ed. by C. O. S. Mawson. Crowell, 1938. $2.75 **424**

Book of synonyms and antonyms.

Saville, Mahala, comp. Small directory of addresses. Faxon, 1940. $1.25 **655**

Indispensable aid in locating the addresses of various societies and business concerns.

Se Boyar, G. E. Handbook of the Bible. Crofts, 1940. $1.50 **220.3**

In dictionary form it gives concise information on the more important persons and places of the Bible.

Shankle, G. E. State names, flags, seals, songs, birds, flowers, and other symbols. rev. ed. Wilson, 1941. $2.80 **929**

Useful handbook giving facts about the origin and significance of state names and other symbols.

Statesman's yearbook. Macmillan. Annual. $7.50 **305**

A reliable manual of statistical and descriptive information about the political, social and economic factors of the governments of the world. (For purchase only if needed or if funds permit.)

Stevenson, B. E., comp. Home book of modern verse, an extension of "The home book of verse"; being a selection from American and English poetry of the twentieth century. Holt, 1925. $8.50 **821.08**

Useful collection of nearly 500 modern poets supplementing the author's "Home book of verse."

Stevenson, B. E., comp. Home book of verse, American and English, 1580-1920. 2v. 6th ed. Holt, 1937. $7.50 **821.08**

Arranged by large subjects and well indexed.

Tainter, S. A. and **Munro, K. M.** Secretary's handbook; a manual of correct usage. 6th ed. rev. Macmillan, 1941. $2.50 **651**

While primarily a handbook for secretaries, it will prove invaluable to all who wish concise information on authoritative usage of grammar, punctuation, spelling, letter writing, etc.

U. S. Bureau of the census. Statistical abstract of the United States. Supt. of docs. Annual. $1.75 (May be obtained free through a member of Congress) **310**

Data on industrial, social and economic organization of the nation are brought together in this convenient one volume reference manual.

U. S. Office of education. Educational directory. Supt. of docs., Washington, D. C. Annual. $.20 (May be obtained free from a member of Congress) **370**

Lists national, state, county, town and district officials, officers of educational institutions and other educational information.

U. S. Congress. Official congressional directory. Supt. of docs. Washington, D. C. $1.24 (May be obtained free from a member of Congress) **328**

Published for each session of Congress, it contains short biographies of members of Congress and other useful information.

U. S. Office of war information. Division of public inquiries. United States government manual. Supt. of docs. pa. $1 **353**

Official handbook of the federal government which has been issued three times a year, containing sections dealing with every agency of the government in the legislative, executive and judicial branches.

Webster's biographical dictionary. Merriam, 1943. $6.50 **920**

Concise biographies of noteworthy persons.

Webster's collegiate dictionary. 5th ed. Merriam, 1936. buckram, $4 **423**

Abridged from Webster's New international dictionary, 2d ed.

Webster's New international dictionary of the English language. 2d ed. unabridged. Merriam, 1934. $22.50 **423**

A good all around dictionary, well edited and reliable.

Who's who in America. Marquis, $11.25 **920**

An excellent dictionary of contemporaries. Issued biennially.

Who's who in America. Current biographical reference service. Marquis, $4.50 **920**

A monthly supplement to "Who's who in America."

World Almanac and book of facts. New York World-Telegram. Annual. $1.25, pa. $.85 **317**

Compilation of statistics and factual information on many subjects.

100 Philosophy

Durant, W. J. Story of philosophy. Garden City, c1933. $1 **109**

Written in popular, simple style, this book is an interesting account of the great philosophies. The philosophers themselves are recreated in their times and setting.

McWilliams, J. A. Philosophy for the millions. Macmillan, 1942. $2

This book explains the basic principles of philosophy in a clear non-technical manner.

130 Mind and Body

Brande, Dorothea. Wake up and live! Simon, 1936. $1.75 **131**

A practical guide which tells how to get the most out of life.

Fink, D. H. Release from nervous tension. Simon, 1943. $2 **131**

Presents various points of view in the diagnosis and treatment of nervous conditions. Contains case histories together with suggestions for eradication of undesirable habits.

Morgan, J. J. B. Keeping a sound mind. rev. ed. Macmillan, 1945. $2.50 **131**

A good book for the average person. Gives sound and practical suggestions which, if applied, lead to a satisfying well-integrated life.

Preston, G. H. Psychiatry for the curious. Farrar, 1940. $1.50 **132**

A fairly adequate, simple introduction to psychiatry for the layman. Illustrations illuminate the text.

136.7 Child Study

Alschuler, Rose. Two to six; suggestions for parents and teachers of young children. rev. ed. Morrow, 1937. $2

An excellent handbook which answers many questions on the kind of playrooms, stories, pictures, songs, etc., which should be used in connection with their growth.

Faegre, M. L. and Anderson, J. E. Child care and training. 6th ed. rev. Univ. of Minn. 1943. $2.50

"Based very largely on personal observations made in the nursery school of the Institute of Child Welfare and very satisfactory for study groups and interested mothers." Wis. bul.

Hanford, Helen. Parents can learn. Holt, 1940. $1.75

A non-technical, helpful book that gives information on bringing up the child from birth to marriage.

Post, Emily. Children are people; and ideal parents are comrades. Funk, 1940. $2.50

Author reveals not only how to develop the child, but how the child develops you. The book covers such subjects as manners, friendship, character attributes, personality, popularity, charm, sportsmanship and many others.

Wolf, A. W. M. Parents manual; a guide to the emotional development of young children. Simon, 1941. $2.50

Contents: Bringing home the baby; Discipline; Brothers and sisters; Problem parents; Character education; Child and his friends; Psychological growing pains.

137 Personality

Fosdick, H. E. On being a real person. Harper, 1943. $2.50

Treats personality not only psychologically but from a religious viewpoint. Is based on the author's many years' experience in aiding maladjusted people

Groves, E. R. Understanding yourself. rev. ed. Emerson, 1941. $2.50

The author addresses himself to the reader in simple language. Young or old will find useful, helpful guidance in the art of wholesome living.

Link, H. C. Rediscovery of man. Macmillan, 1938. $2

A book on applied psychology dealing with personality and how it can be transformed and directed.

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Ideal text written in simple language giving a bird's eye view of the whole subject.

Henry Ford trade school, Dearborn, Michigan. Shop theory. rev. ed. McGraw, 1942. pa. $1.50

Basic information for machinist apprentices.

Shuman, J. T. and **Bardo, L. H.** How to operate a lathe. Wiley, 1944. $1.75

Practical text presented in question and answer form.

629.1 Aviation

Andrews, J. P. Gliding and soaring. McBride, 1944. $2.75

A manual of silent flight written to furnish a basic approach to a nation-wide aeronautical Youth Training Program. Discusses gliding in all phases; sport, prepowered flight, educational project.

Macauley, C. B. F. Helicopters are coming. McGraw, 1944. $2

Forecast of the development of wingless aircraft.

Winter, William. Model aircraft handbook. Crowell, 1941. $2

A comprehensive book covering the three main phases of the model-aircraft field: design, construction and flying technique.

Wright, B. A. and Martin, Rex. Flight; construction and maintenance. Am. tech. soc. 1941. $2.50

Contents: Blue print reading, Woods used in airplane construction; Metallurgy; Oxyacetylene welding; Airplane construction; Rigging the airplane; Repair of the airplane; Airplane propeller; Quiz questions and answers.

Wright, B. A. and **Smiley, J. J.** Flight; first principles. Am. tech. soc. 1941. $2.50

Contents: Transportation; How to talk flying; Theory of flight; Aerodynamics; Safety in the air; Soaring; Parachutes; Quiz questions and answers.

Wright, B. A. and others. Flight; meteorology and aircraft instruments. Am. tech. soc. 1941. $3.25

Companion volume to "Flight; first principles" and "Flight; construction and maintenance."

629.2 Automobiles

Dyke, A. L. Dyke's Automobile and gasoline engine encyclopedia. 20th ed. Goodheart-Willcox, 1943. $6

"Elementary principles, construction, operation and repair of automobiles electric systems; including trucks, tractors, motorcoaches, automotive Diesel engines and motorcycles; simple, thorough and practical." Subtitle.

630 Agriculture and Gardening

Roehl, L. M. Farmer's shop book. 7th ed. rev. and enl. Bruce, 1942. $2.48 **631**

Well illustrated shop book for students and farmers.

Tiedjens, V. C. Vegetable encyclopedia and gardener's guide. Blakiston, [1943] $.69 **635**

Part I includes commonly grown vegetables and their care; part II herbs; part III general instructions and suggestions which apply to vegetable gardens as a whole.

Wilcox, E. V. Modern farmers' cyclopedia of agriculture. Judd, 1944. $4.50 **630**

"Compendium of farm science and practice on field, garden, fruit, and orchard crops, and the care, feeding, and diseases of farm animals." Subtitle.

Wilkinson, A. E. Flower encyclopedia and gardener's guide. Blakiston [1943] $.69 **635**

Part I is the "Flower encyclopedia" which presents flowers for the home garden with directions for planting and care. Part II is the "Gardener's guide" which discusses kinds of gardens, soils, transplanting, etc. Tables, charts, plans, glossary.

636.5 Poultry

Taylor, J. C. Backyard poultry keeping. Rutgers Univ. pr. 1943. $1.50; World pub. 1944. $.49

A book for the amateur and small scale poultry producer with a chapter on raising rabbits.

636.7 Dogs

Judy, W. L. Training the dog. 7th ed. Judy, 1943. $2

"Presentation of the mentality of the dog, with instructions suitable for training all breeds for all purposes, including field and outdoor work." Subtitle. Frequently revised.

640 Home Economics

Bundesen, H. N. Baby manual. Simon, 1944. $3 **649**

"Practical guide from early pregnancy through the second year of life." Subtitle.

Hester, H. H. 300 sugar saving recipes. Barrows, 1942. $1.50 **641.5**
A collection of sugar-saving and sugarless recipes and a guide to wartime cookery.

Kenyon, J. H. Healthy babies are happy babies. 3d ed. rev. Little, 1943. $1.50 **649**
"Complete handbook for modern mothers." Subtitle.

New York Herald Tribune. Home institute. America's cook book. rev. ed. Scribner, 1940. $2.50 **641.5**
3,000 recipes in this useful volume.

———America's housekeeping book. Scribner, 1941. $2.50 **640**
Well-arranged housekeeper's reference book.

Phillips, M. J. Skin deep. Vanguard, 1934. $2 **646.7**
Beauty aids are analyzed and compared.

Robbins, A. B. Canning and drying vegetables and fruits. Crowell, 1943. pa. $.75 **641**
Canning, drying and brining of vegetables and fruits. Spiral binding

———100 meat-saving recipes. Crowell, 1943. $1 **641.5**
Easy to prepare, economical recipes. Spiral binding.

Sparkes, Boyden. Zero storage in your home. Doubleday, 1944. $2.50 **641**
Practical book covering information on the function, purchase and operation of the freezing unit and the preparation of foods for storage.

Talbot, Constance. Complete book of sewing. Blue ribbon, 1943. $2.95 **646**
Includes making and altering of clothes as well as household accessories as curtains, slip covers, etc.

Williams-Heller, A. W. and **McCarthy, J. V.** Soybeans, from soup to nuts. Vanguard, 1944. $1.25 **641.5**
New and tested recipes using America's new food, soybeans.

650 Business

Butterfield, W. H. Business letters in modern form. enl. ed. Prentice, 1941. $2.65, text ed. $2 **651**
Discusses essentials of effective letter writing.

Practical handbook of business and finance. (Crowell's dictionary of business and finance) rev. ed. Garden City, 1936. $1.49 o.p. **658**
Compendium of terms used in business and finance.

Rosenkampff, A. H. and **Wallace, W. C.** Bookkeeping and accounting; principles and practice, introductory course. 4th ed. Prentice, 1941. $2, text ed. $1.60 **657**
Contains material for a sound course in bookkeeping and accounting and a chapter on social security Bookkeeping.

660 Industrial Chemistry

Frier, W. T. Elementary metallurgy. McGraw, 1942. $1.75 **669**
A text that may be used for self-instruction.

Landis, W. S. Your servant the molecule. Macmillan, 1944. $2.75
Readable account of chemistry's place in everyday life.

Rogers, Frances and **Beard, Alice.** 5,000 years of glass. Stokes, 1937. $3 **666**
An account of the history, manufacture and uses of glass.

Weil, B. H. and Anhorn, V. J. Plastic horizons. Jacques Cattell pr. 1944. $2.50 **668**
Comprehensive, general book, for the layman.

670 Manufactures

Graham, F. D. Audel's welders guide. Audel, 1940. $1 **671**
Presents the fundamental welding operations and the more specialized techniques in hand and machine welding.

680 Handicrafts

Dodds, R. E. Handicrafts as a hobby. Harper, 1939. $1.75
Instructions for making inexpensive articles of leather, paper, metal, cloth, etc.

Maney, Stacey, ed. It's fun to make it yourself. Garden City, 1944. $2.95
Very well illustrated volume for the home workshop.

Sloane, Louise. Revive your old furniture. Studio, 1943. $2, pa. $1.50 **684**
Step by step instructions for renovating old furniture are given.

690 Building

Abercrombie, R. K. How to buy or build your home wisely. Macmillan, 1941. $1.75 o.p.
"Practical information and advice on location, values and costs for the average person who plans to buy or build a home." SC.

O'Hare, Eugene. Handbook for home mechanics. Blakiston, [1943] $.69
What to do to keep up the mechanical and electrical equipment.

Whitman, R. B. First aid for the ailing house. 3rd rev. ed. McGraw, 1942. $2.50
Based on actual questions asked by home owners.

700 Fine Arts

Gardner, Helen. Understanding the arts. Harcourt, 1932. $3 **701**

Well illustrated lessons on art appreciation.

———Art through the ages. rev. ed. Harcourt, 1936. $4 **709**

A survey of architecture, painting, sculpture and minor arts from earliest times to the 20th century.

710 Gardening

Abbott, Daisy. Northern garden week by week. rev. ed. Univ. of Minn. pr. 1944. pa. $1 **716**

"Practical, terse, full of common sense." House Beautiful.

Jenkins, D. H. and **Wilson, H. V.** Enjoy your house plants. Barrows, 1944. $2.50 **716**

Practical, detailed advice on how to raise house plants.

Rockwell, F. F. Lawns. Macmillan, 1929. $1.25 **712**

A practical guide for the layman on making lawns and keeping them in condition.

Steck, H. W. Right in your own backyard. Stewart, 1942. $1.75 **716**

Manual on gardening plans.

720 Architecture

Architectural Forum. Book of low cost houses. Simon, 1940. pa. $1 **728**

Contains 275 photographs of a hundred homes with plans and costs. Most homes listed cost less than $5,000.

Hamlin, T. F. Architecture through the ages. rev. ed. Putnam, 1940. $7.50, students ed. $6 **720**

A nontechnical survey of architecture from the dawn of history to the present day.

Townsend, Gilbert and **Dalzell, J. R.** How to plan a house. Am. tech. soc. 1942. $4.50 o.p. **728**

Comprehensive, authoritative guide written in understandable how-to-do-it style for the builder, student and prospective owner.

Wills, R. B. Better houses for budgeteers; sketches and plans. Architectural bk. 1941. $3 **728**

Contains many illustrations. Gives plans, costs and materials for houses for incomes of $1,500 and up.

730 Sculpture

Baxter, W. T. Jewelry, gem cutting, and metalcraft. 2d rev. ed. McGraw, 1942. $2.75 **739**

A well illustrated, practical book written for the student and home craftsman who is interested in metalcraft and jewelry making.

Gaba, Lester, Soap carving. new ed. Studio, 1940. $1 **731**

Well illustrated directions for soap carving.

Harris, R. G. and **Piccoli, Girolama.** Technique of sculpture. Harper, 1942. $2.25 **731**

Clear, easy to understand discussion of how to model in clay and carve in wood and stone.

Hellum, A. W. and **Gottshall, F. H.** You can whittle and carve. Bruce, 1942. $2.25 **736**

Contents: Tools; Woods suitable for carving; Wall plaques; Trays and book ends; Jewelry; Figure carving; Human figures; Finishing.

Leeming, Joseph. Fun with clay. Lippincott, 1944. $2 **738**

"A book for all beginners giving methods, full directions, and designs for all types of modeling with both self-hardening and kiln-baked clay." Subtitle.

740 Drawing and Decoration

Century furniture company. Grand Rapids Furniture. The company, 1939. $1.10 **749**

A handbook of period furniture.

Draper, Dorothy. Decorating is fun! Doubleday, 1939. $2.79 **747**

A practical guide to home decoration for the person of limited means.

Goldstein, H. I. and **Goldstein, Vetta.** Art in everyday life. 3d ed. Macmillan, 1941. $5, 1940. text ed. $3.75

Explains the application of the principles of design and color in a wide field of problems such as interior decoration, dress, advertising and house design.

Guptill, A. L. Freehand drawing self-taught. Harper, 1933. $3.50

Explains the use of the pencil, crayon, pen and ink, wash, etc.

Lewis, Ethel. Decorating the home. Macmillan, 1942. $4 **747**

A practical guide to all details of interior decoration.

McKim, R. S. One hundred and one patchwork patterns. McKim studios, 1931. $1.50 **746**

"Quilt name stories, cutting designs, material suggestions, yardage estimates, definite instructions for every step of quilt making." Subtitle.

Spears, R. W. Make and remodel home furnishings. Barrows, 1944. $2 **747**

In addition to directions for making over old pieces of furniture there are chapters on curtains and draperies, upholstering, painting, etc.

Thomas, M. H. Mary Thomas' dictionary of embroidery stitches. Morrow, 1935. $2.50 **746**

Each stitch is illustrated.

———Mary Thomas' embroidery book. Morrow, 1936. $2.50 **746**

Guide to the uses of the embroidery stitches described in the author's "Dictionary of embroidery stitches."

———Mary Thomas' knitting book. Morrow, 1938. $2 o.p. **746**

Fundamentals of knitting well explained.

750 Painting

Cheney, S. W. Story of modern art. Viking, 1941. $5 **759**

A narrative account of modern art. Contains concise biographical and critical estimates of outstanding painters.

Kent, Rockwell, ed. World-famous paintings. Grosset, 1939. $2.95 o.p. **759**

An excellent inexpensive volume containing 100 full-size plates of the world's great paintings.

770 Photography

Eastman kodak co. How to make good movies. Rochester, N. Y. The company, 1938. $2

Well illustrated with clear explanations.

———How to make good pictures. [26th ed. rev.] The company. $.50

Frequently revised handbook for the amateur. Obtainable from local photographic dealers.

Quarles, G. G. Elementary photography. McGraw, 1940. $3

Covers the subject simply, thoroughly and practically.

780 Music

Bauer, Marion and **Peyser, E. R.** How music grew. rev. ed. Putnam, 1939, $4.50

Survey from prehistoric times to the present.

Howard, J. T. Our American music; three hundred years of it. 2d rev. ed. Crowell, 1939. $3.50

"Beginning with New England psalmody, it traces the development of music, in folk song, national air, the concert stage and musical composition to the present day." Wis. bul.

Newman, Ernest. Stories of the great operas and their composers. Garden City, 1944. 3v in 1. $1.98 **782**

Written for the ordinary music lover this book gives not only the plots but something of their origin.

———More stories of famous operas. Knopf, 1943. $4 **782**

Follows "Stories of the great operas and their composers."

O'Connell, Charles. Victor book of the symphony. rev. ed. Simon, 1941. $3.50 **785**

Brief biographies of about 80 composers and notes on their best known works.

Spaeth, S. G. Art of enjoying music. Garden City, 1942. $1. o.p.

Explains the fundamentals of tone, rhythm, harmony, melody and form.

———Great symphonies; how to recognize and remember them. Garden City, 1936. $1 **785**

Discusses symphonies of: Beethoven; Brahms; Dvorak; Franck; Haydn; Mendelssohn-Bartholdy; Mozart; Rimskii-Korsakov; Schubert; Schumann; Tchaikovski.

———Music for fun. McGraw, 1939. $2

"This book suggests ways of getting started, for adults and children alike, with practical hints to parents on catching their children early, and suggestions to those who missed the encouragement they should have had in their own childhood." Preface.

790 Amusements

Bancroft, J. H. Games. Macmillan, 1937. $4, text ed. $3

Guide to play—activities, games, and sports of all kinds.

Depew, A. M. comp. Cokesbury stunt book. Cokesbury press, 1934. $1.75 **793**

"More than 600 stunts for the stage, banquet, luncheon, party, boys' camps, and other occasions." Subtitle.

Foster, R. F. Foster's complete Hoyle; rev. and enl. with the complete laws of contract and duplicate bridge. Stokes, 1937. $1.50 **795**

An encyclopedia of indoor games, played with cards, dice, tiles, chips, etc.

Harbin, E. O. Fun encyclopedia. Abingdon, 1940. $2.75 **793**

"A comprehensive, all-purpose, entertainment plan-book for the home, club, school, church, and playground." Subtitle.

Jaeger, Ellsworth. Wildwood wisdom. Macmillan, 1945. $2.95 **796**

A well illustrated manual for the amateur woodsman or camper.

National recreation association. Party book. A. S. Barnes, 1939. $2.50 **793**

Contents: Sprightly parties for everybody; Gay parties for lively people; Party "eats" and drinks; Dances with an air; Children's parties; Outdoor parties and picnics; Banquets; Fun for funds; Party games and stunts.

Tunis, J. R. Sport for the fun of it. A. S. Barnes, 1940. $3

"A handbook of information on 20 sports including the official rules." Subtitle.

Wood, Marni. Parties on a shoestring. Stewart, 1941. $1.50 **793**

A book with a variety of ideas for economical parties.

800 Literature

In selecting books for entry under this section it was decided not to include titles by individual authors from the older group such as Emerson and Longfellow, or from the contemporary group such as Robert Frost and Eugene O'Neill. Most libraries, even the small ones, have some literary works by representative authors upon their shelves. Since many of these books are not widely read in most communities, small libraries might borrow from the LIBRARY DIVISION *those titles not on their shelves which may be requested occasionally. Should some libraries require a more extensive list of the works of individual writers, and the most desirable library editions, the* LIBRARY DIVISION *will be glad to furnish the information.*

Adler, M. J. How to read a book. Simon, 1940. $2.50 **804**

An excellent book on how and what to read in relation to learning, thinking and enrichment of life.

Duff, Annis. "Bequest of wings"; a family's pleasures with books. Viking, 1944. $2 **804**

Contains material on children's reading and on what books can do to broaden a child's horizon.

808 Writing Technique and Public Speaking

Edgerton, Alice. More speeches and stories for every occasion; new speeches. Noble, 1936. $2

Sample speeches under the following headings: Patriotic occasions, Military affairs, Political gatherings, Civic associations, Business organizations, Professional gatherings, Educational occasions, Religious gatherings, Home and friends, Mother and daughter—father and son.

Fanning, C. E. and **Wilson, H. W.** Toaster's handbook; jokes, stories and variations; comp. by Peggy Edmund [pseud] and H. W. Williams [pseud]. 3d ed. rev. Wilson, 1941. $1.50

Mostly humorous, with some serious quotations.

Garland, J. V. and **Phillips, C. F.** Discussion methods; explained and illustrated. 2d ed. rev. Wilson, 1940. $1.25 (Reference shelf v. 12, no. 2)

Covers the following types: panel, colloquy, open forum, debate, radio discussion, committee hearing and combinations of these methods.

Leacock, S. B. How to write. Dodd, 1943. $2.50

"A book of advice, humorous and wise, addressed to young writers by a famous exponent of the art." B.R.D.

Marks, Percy. Craft of writing. Harcourt, 1932. $1.50 o.p. Grosset, $.50

"An excellent handbook for novices, which is just what it sets out to be." Bookman.

Woolley, E. C., Scott, F. W. and **Tressler, J. C.** Handbook of writing and speaking. Heath, 1944. $1.28

To aid in the clear and vivid expression of ideas in speaking and writing.

808.8 Collections

Best plays of 1909-1919; and the Year book of the drama in America, ed. by Burns Mantle and G. P. Sherwood. reissue. Dodd, 1943. $5

Abstracts and long excerpts, statistics of performances, history, influence, actors, etc.

Best plays of 1919/20-1943/44; and the Year book of the drama in America, ed. by Burns Mantle. Dodd, 1920-1944. $3 ea.

Annual. Gives full abstracts of and long excerpts from current popular plays, and the year's dramatic history.

Cerf, B. A. and **Cartmell, Van H.** eds. Thirty famous one act plays. Garden City, 1943. $1.98

One-act plays by France, Chekhov, Maeterlinck, Barrie, Galsworthy, Synge, Odets and others. Biographical notes.

Cumnock, R. M. ed. Choice readings for public and private entertainments and for use of schools, colleges and public readers with elocutionary advice. new and definitive ed. Grosset, [1938]. $1.25 o.p.

Reprint of a book revised by McClurg in 1923. 100 pages of advice on elocution and selections showing variety of content and mood.

Johnson, G. E. Dialects for oral interpretation; selections and discussion. Appleton, 1922. $2

Scotch, Negro, French, Irish and Scandinavian dialects, four one-act plays in dialect, and a discussion. Bibliography.

Manner, Jane. comp. Silver treasury; prose and verse for every mood. French, 1934. $3

"Contains poems, stories, monologues, scenes from plays and specially prepared programs." S.C.

The "Junior silver treasury" (French, 1938. $3) is a similar volume suitable for young people and adults.

Van Doren, Mark. Anthology of world poetry; in English tr. by Chaucer, Swinburne, Dawson and others. rev. and enl. ed. Reynal, 1936. $4.50; Blue ribbon, 1939. $1.89 o.p.

Selections from the best poetry of all ages from all parts of the world. Indexes of authors, titles, first lines and translators. 1,467 pages.

809 Literary History

Auslander, Joseph and **Hill, F. E.** Winged horse; the story of the poets and their poetry. Doubleday, 1927. $3.50; Odyssey, 1928, educ. ed. $1.50

A broad survey for young people, designed to stimulate interest rather than to cover the field thoroughly.

Macy, J. A. Story of the world's literature. Liveright, 1925. $1.98; Garden City. $1.98 o.p.

A clear and entertaining outline history of the world's great literature from ancient times to the present, with slight emphasis on English and American.

810 American Literature

Cambridge history of American literature, ed. by W. P. Trent and others. Macmillan, 1933. 3v. $6, Imperial ed. 3v. in 1. $2.95

Originally pub. 1917-21 in 4 vols. by Putnam with full bibliographies not included in the later edition. An important and detailed history from Colonial times. Each chapter is by a specialist.

Cordell, K. C. and **W. H.** eds. New edition of the Pulitzer prize plays. Random [1940]. $4 **812**

Complete text of sixteen Pulitzer prize winning plays from 1918 to 1940.

Loggins, Vernon. I hear America . . . literature in the United States since 1900. Crowell, 1937. $2.50 o.p.

Biographical and critical sketches of writers from Emily Dickinson to Dorothy Parker, including poets, novelists and dramatists.

Smith, Betty, comp. 20 prize-winning non-royalty one-act plays. Greenberg, 1943. $2.50 **812**

Plays for production and for reading.

White, E. B. and **K. S. A.** eds. Subtreasury of American humor. Coward, 1941. $3.75; Tudor, 1945. $1.98 **817**

A discriminating selection of prose and verse arranged under the headings: Stories and people; Fables and other moral tales; All sorts of dilemmas; History, politics, and affairs of state; Parodies and burlesques; For (or against) children; Satire-broad and otherwise; Folklore and tall stories; Nonsense; Critics at work; Reporters at work; Verse; Reminiscence.

820 English Literature

In this class are volumes which contain works of both English and American authors as well as those by English authors only.

Adams, F. P. ed. Innocent merriment; an anthology of light verse. McGraw, 1942. $3 **821.08**

Entertaining collection of light and humorous verse, English and American.

Bishop, M. G. ed. Treasury of British humor. Coward, 1942. $3.75 **827**

Collection of samples of British humor from the seventh century to Angela Thirkell.

Boas, R. P. Social background of English literature. Little, 1923. $1.65 o.p.

Manners and ways of life of the English people, during various periods presented as a background to the study of their literature.

Clark, T. A. and **Gillespie, E. A.** comps. One thousand quotable poems; an anthology of modern verse. Willett, 1937. 2v in 1. $2.50 **821.08**

Originally pub. in two volumes, "Quotable poems I" and "Quotable poems II." Useful collection, well indexed. Contains a section, "Poems for the great days of the year," and includes many religious poems.

Heydrick, B. A. ed. Familiar essays of today. Scribner, 1930. $1.32. **824**

Interesting collection, in textbook form, of English and American essays by outstanding authors, with comments and biographical sketches.

———Types of the essay. Scribner, 1921. $1.32 **824**

College and high school textbook containing essays, English and American, chiefly by nineteenth century writers.

Long, W. J. English literature; its history and its significance for the life of the English-speaking world; a text-book for schools. Ginn, 1919. $2.20

Covers English literature to 1919, including study and teaching material, biographies, bibliographies, etc.

Matthews, Brander and **Lieder, P. R.** eds. Chief British dramatists, excluding Shakespeare. Houghton, 1924. $4.25 **822**

Twenty-five plays from the 15th through the 19th century, with notes on plays and authors, a reading list and an index of characters.

Palgrave, F. T. comp. Golden treasury; selected from the best songs and lyrical poems in the English language. rev. and enl. Macmillan, 1940. 2v in 1. $2; Imperial ed. $1.98; Modern lib. with the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. $.95 **821.08**

Rodman, Selden. ed. New anthology of modern poetry. Random, 1938. $3 o.p. Modern lib. $1.25 (temporarily o.p.) **821.08**

Collection of poems by present day English and American writers. Biographical notes.

Shakespeare, William. Oxford Shakespeare; the complete works. ed. with a glossary by W. J. Craig. Oxford, $1.50, educ. ed. $1.15 **822.3**

890 Other Literatures

Lin, Yu-t'ang. Wisdom of China and India. Random, 1942. $3.95

Selections from the sacred books of Hinduism, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

900 General History

(For other titles on contemporary history and background material see previous issues of MINNESOTA LIBRARIES *since 1939.)*

Guedalla, Philip. Hundred years. Garden City, 1937. $1 o.p. **909**

Covers the history of the last hundred years in both near and far places of the world in an interesting manner.

Parsons, Geoffrey. Stream of history. rev. ed. Scribner, 1933. $3.50 **909**

Dispassionate outline of history from beginning of the earth. Stresses social and economic improvements.

929 Geneology

Ames, Winthrop. What shall we name the baby? Simon, 1935. $1.50

Meanings, derivations and nicknames for 2,500 boys' and girls' first names.

930 Ancient History

Breasted, J. H. Conquest of civilization. Harper, 1938. $4

An attractive and exceedingly interesting history of ancient times.

Browne, Lewis. Stranger than fiction. Macmillan, 1925. $2.50; Modern readers' series, $1 **933**

A short history of the Jews from earliest times to the present.

940 European History

Coulton, G. G. Medieval panorama; the English scene from conquest to reformation. Macmillan, 1938. American ed. $4.50, college ed. $3 **942**

Colorful and accurate picture of life in village and manor, court, cloister and university during the middle ages.

Duranty, Walter. U.S.S.R. Lippincott, 1944. $3 **947**

Causes, meaning and aims of the Soviet Revolution and the development of Russia to the present day.

Hindus, M. G. Mother Russia. Doubleday, 1943. $3.50 **947**

Tells how the Russian people live at the present, with emphasis on the changes war has made.

Olson, A. L. Scandinavia. Lippincott, 1940. $2.50 **948**

Takes up each of five countries separately, giving the background and history of the people from the political, economic and cultural points of view.

Schapiro, J. S. and **Morris, R. B.** Civilization in Europe. Houghton, 1937. $2.20

Pt. 1, Ancient and medieval times; pt. 2, Modern times in Europe.

Schapiro, J. S. Modern and contemporary European history (1815-1940). new ed. Houghton, 1940. $4 **940.2**

An excellent introduction to European affairs of the last century.

Seignobos, Charles. Rise of European civilization. Knopf, 1938. $4.50, text ed. $3.25

Comparative history of the countries and peoples from the earliest times presented in a readable manner for the layman.

Trevelyan, G. M. Shortened history of England. Longmans, 1942. $3.50 **942**

A concise narrative in which persons and events are pictured against the general background.

940.3 First World War

Hayes, C. J. H. Brief history of the Great war. Macmillan, 1920. $3.50

An excellent history dealing with the events of the war and the settlements made at its close.

Millis, Walter. Road to war; America, 1914-1917. Houghton, 1935. $3, Eagle ed. $1.45

The author analyzes the psychological forces back of our entry into the World War.

940.5 Later 20th Century

Gunther, John. Inside Europe. Harper, 1940. $3.50

Contains a wealth of information about Europe, the conflicting forces at work and a complete gallery of personalities, with an interpretation of events.

Hersey, J. R. Into the valley. Knopf, 1943. $2, Sun dial $.79

An incident in a small action on Guadalcanal exemplifies how war feels to men everywhere.

Lippmann, Walter. U. S. war aims. Little, 1944. $1.50

Why we are at war; how we have waged war; plans for peace.

Millis, Walter. Why Europe fights. Morrow, 1940. $2.50

A brilliant, fascinating interpretation of forces and events which led to the outbreak of the 2nd World War.

Pyle, E. T. Here is your war. Holt, 1943. $3

The story of the North African campaign and tales of the men who fought in it.

Shirer, W. L. Berlin diary. Knopf, 1941. $3; Grosset, $1

The revealing personal records of the Berlin correspondent of CBS from 1934 through 1940. Gives a picture of the political and psychological aspects of the war.

Stowe, Leland. They shall not sleep. Knopf, 1944. $3

Frank account of the military and political fronts in China, Burma, India and Russia in 1941-42.

Trumbull, Robert. The raft. Holt, 1942. $2.50; Garden City, $1

An absorbing and well told story of the experiences of three navy flyers who spent 34 days on a rubber raft.

Whitaker, J. T. We cannot escape history. Macmillan, 1945. $2.75

Through a series of essays the nature of fascism and reasons for its triumph are made clear.

Willkie, W. L. One world. Simon, 1943. pa. $1, cloth $2

The observations of the author on a flying trip around the world during the middle of the 2nd World War and the conclusions he drew.

950 Asia

Grew, J. C. Ten years in Japan. Simon, 1944. $3.75 **952**

Inside story of the 1932-1943 period of conflict and intrigue that culminated in war.

Gunther, John. Inside Asia. Harper, 1942. $3.50

Straightforward account of everything happening in Asia and discussion of key figures.

Lattimore, Owen and **Eleanor.** Making of modern China. Norton, 1944. $2.50 **951**

This is a short history and contemporary pictures of the problems of China.

Lattimore, Owen. Solution in Asia. Little, 1945. $2

A clearly written review of Chinese and Japanese domestic and foreign affairs with the keynote to postwar development.

Mitchell, K. L. India without fable. Knopf, 1942. $2.50 **954**

A picture of India benefited agriculturally and commercially by England's rule but held back industrially, politically, socially.

970 North America

Baldwin, L. D. Story of the Americas. Simon, 1943. $3.50

"An impressionistic picture of the fascinating history of the American continents." Preface.

Burt, A. L. R. Short history of Canada for Americans. Univ. of Minn. pr. 1942. $3 **971**

Broad sweeping picture of the forces in Canadian history. Scholarly and interesting.

Wissler, Clark. Indians of the United States. Doubleday, 1940. $3.75 **970.1**

This history and culture of Indians in four centuries is authentic and sympathetic.

973 U. S. History

Adams, J. T. Epic of America. Little, 1933. $3

An excellent interpretation of American history and the characteristics of the American people.

———March of democracy. Scribner, 1932-33, 2v. $3.75 ea.

A factual history of the U. S. Well illustrated with pictures and documents.

Bassett, J. S. Short history of the U. S. 1492-1938. Macmillan, 1939. $4

Excellent for the reader or librarian who wishes to find concise, accurate information about any social, political or economic phase of our history.

Beard, C. A. and **M. R.** America in midpassage. Macmillan, 1939. $3.50 **973.9**

A continuation of "Rise of American civilization." It is a fascinating account of contemporary social and intellectual as well as political and economic history.

———Basic history of the United States. Garden City, 1944. $.69

A summary of activities, ideas and interests which have been part of American society from colonial times to the present.

———Rise of American civilization. Macmillan, 1933. 2v. in 1. $3.50

Extensive history of the social movements in American history.

Nevins, Allan and **Commager, H. S.** America, the story of a free people. Little, 1942. $3

A short narrative history of the evolution of a free American society written for the layman.

Paxson, F. L. History of the American frontier. Houghton, 1924. $4

Outlines the frontier movement and the development of national unity and growth.

Sandburg, Carl. Storm over the land. Harcourt, 1942. $3.50 **973.7**

A picture of the Civil War taken mainly from the biography "Abraham Lincoln: the war years."

977.6 Minnesota

Blegen, T. C. Building Minnesota. Heath, 1938. $1.60

This is the best brief history of Minnesota.

Nute, G. L. Lake Superior. Bobbs, 1944. $3.50

History, description, everyday life, industry, legends and art of the area around the lake.

980 Latin America

Brenner, Anita. Wind that swept Mexico. Harper, 1943. $3.75 **972**

Well illustrated history of the Mexican revolution of 1910-1942.

Gunther, John. Inside Latin America. Harper, 1941. $3.50

Readable survey of the political picture of each Latin American country, the personalities involved and the problems they face.

Herring, H. C. Good neighbors; Argentina, Brazil, Chile and seventeen other countries. Yale, 1941. $3

Contains general information for the layman on S. A. countries. Sympathetic in approach.

990 Oceania

Grattan, C. H. Introducing Australia. Day, 1942. $3 **994**

History and description of the country written with an understanding of the ideals and problems of Australia.

910 Travel, Description, Geography

Dana, R. H. Two years before the mast. Houghton, $2

An absorbing account of life at sea in the days of the sailing vessel in the 1830's.

Earhart, Amelia. Last flight; arranged by G. P. Putnam. Harcourt, 1937. $2.50 o.p.

Simply written, this is a dramatic story of a flyer and flying.

Lindbergh, Anne. Listen! the wind. Harcourt, 1938. $1.49

Well written story of various incidents which occurred in a flight from Africa to South America.

Saint Exupéry, Antoine de. Wind, sand and stars. Reynal, 1939. $2.75

Magnificent descriptions of flights over Europe, Africa and South America. Style is vivid and the narration thrilling.

913 Antiquities

Davis, W. S. Day in old Athens. Allyn, 1914. $1.60 **913.38**

Very readable description of what an intelligent person would see and hear in 4th century B.C. Athens.

———Day in old Rome. Allyn, 1925. $1.80 **913.37**

Interesting and accurate book describing Rome in 134 A.D.

Showerman, Grant. Rome and the Romans. Macmillan, 1931. $5, Sch. ed. $4 **913.37**

Lively study of the Roman citizen at home.

Woolley, C. L. Digging up the past. Scribner, 1931. $2.50

Describes the archaeologist's way of working and shows how he interprets the past from his discoveries.

914 Europe

Adamic, Louis. Native's return. Harper, 1934. $2.75 **914.97**

The author's visit to his native Yugoslavia and information on the country and the people.

Chase, M. E. This England. Macmillan, 1936. $2.50 **914.2**

This book is a shrewd appraisal of English character sympathetically presented.

Ellis, Havelock. Soul of Spain. new ed. with an introductory essay on the Spanish civil war. Houghton, 1937. $3.50 **914.6**

Interpretation of national characteristics, social life and countryside of Spain.

Fischer, Markoosha. My lives in Russia. Harper, 1944. $2.75 **914.7**

"An honest and often heart-rending picture of twelve adult years in Soviet Russia." Kirkus.

Irving, Washington. The Alhambra. handy vol. ed. Putnam. $2.50 **914.6**

The author's beautiful interpretation and description of Moorish Spain.

Morton, H. C. V. In search of England. Dodd, 1935. $3 **914.2**

Charming picture of the village and countryside of England.

———In search of Ireland. Dodd, 1931. $3 **914.15**

Description, history and legend woven together.

———In search of Scotland. Dodd, 1930. $3 **914.1**

Brings Scotland vividly before the reader in an interesting and entertaining manner.

Oakley, Amy. Scandinavia beckons. Appleton, 1938. $4 **914.8**

This travel book on Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland stresses the artistic and picturesque and discusses personalities.

Quennell, M. C. and **Quennell, C. H. B.** History of everyday things in England. Scribner, 1918-1935. v. 1 & 2 in 1. $5, v. 3 & 4. $2.50 ea. **914.2**

Fascinating books describing and illustrating life of the people from 1066 through 1934.

Skinner, C. O. and **Kimbrough, Emily.** Our hearts were young and gay. Dodd, 1942. $2.50 **914**

The two authors tell of their first trip to Europe in the 20's when they were in their teens. Full of sightseeing, people they met and foolish things they did.

Stevenson, R. L. Travels with a donkey in the Cévennes. Scribner, 1905. $2. **914.4**

An enjoyable account of a journey in the mountains of Southern France.

915 Asia

Landon, Margaret. Anna and the king of Siam. Day, 1944. $3.75 **915.9**

An engrossing tale of an English woman at the Siamese court in 1860 as teacher and adviser.

Lin, Yu-t'ang. My country and my people. rev. illus. ed. Day, 1937. $3 **915.1**

An appraisal of China's culture, past and present, and of problems facing her today.

Lindbergh, Anne. North to the Orient. Harcourt, 1935. $1.32 **915**

With humor and charm she tells how it really felt to fly from New York to Japan and China in 1931.

Mears, Helen. Year of the wild boar. Lippincott, 1942. $2.75 **915.2**

Impressions of Japan and of the Japenese people as seen in 1935, recounted accurately and vividly.

Moraes, F. R. and **Stimson, Robert.** Introduction to India. Oxford, 1943. $2 **915.4**

A short but balanced survey of the country.

Morton, H. C. V. In the steps of St. Paul. Dodd, 1936. $3 **915.6**

The author visited the places Paul visited and relates modern conditions compared to those of 2,000 years ago.

———In the steps of the Master. Dodd, 1934. $3 **915.6**

This pictures the Holy Land and interprets the habits and manners of the Near East.

———Through lands of the Bible. Dodd, 1938. $3 **915.6**

Much historical information and description of Syria, Bagdad, Babylon and the Chaldees.

Waln, Nora. House of exile. Little, 1933. $3 **915.1**

This record of an American woman's years in China pictures the life of the Chinese with sympathy and skill.

916 Africa

Markham, Beryl. West with the night. Houghton, 1942. $3 **916.7**

Tells, with great descriptive power, of her childhood in Africa and her later flying experiences.

Wells, Carveth. Introducing Africa. Putnam, 1944. $2.50

A picture of the people, government, climate, vegetation, animal life and health situation of each section.

917 North America

Daniels, Jonathan. Southerner discovers the South. Macmillan, 1938. $3 **917.5**

A tolerant and understanding picture of changing social and economic conditions and the probable future.

———Southerner discovers New England. Macmillan, 1940. $3 **917.4**

A sympathetic analysis of the economic status of New England.

Diamant, Gertrude. Days of Ofelia. Houghton, 1942. $2.75 **917.2**

A sympathetic picture of native Mexican family life and a delightful picture of small Ofelia.

Havighurst, Walter. Upper Mississippi. Farrar, 1944. $2.50 **917.7**

"River commerce, river settlement, and life on and beside the Mississippi." Author's note.

Jaques, F. P., Snowshoe country; illus. by F. L. Jaques. Univ. of Minn. pr. 1944. $3 **917.76**

The diary and lovely black and white drawings portray the beauty and spirit of a winter spent on the Gunflint in Minnesota.

Kiplinger, W. M. Washington is like that. Harper, 1942. $3.50 **917.53**

One of the most comprehensive books about the national capitol.

Langdon, W. C. Everyday things in American life, 1607-1776. Scribner, 1937. $3 **917.3**

Well illustrated account of what the early colonists ate, how they lived, travelled and at what they worked.

———Everyday things in American life, 1776-1876. Scribner, 1941. $3 **917.3**

Excellent illustrations and accounts of all facets of life—transportation, social life and customs.

Laughlin, C. E. So you're going South! Little, 1940. $3 **917.5**

A highly useful and entertaining guide with historical facts of the South Atlantic states.

Parkman, Francis. Oregon trail. Little, $3; Winston, $.96 **917.8**

One of the classics of description. A view of the manners and character of Indians of 1846 in their primitive state.

Pinkerton, Kathrene. Wilderness wife. Carrick, 1939. $2.75 **917.1**

A good story of five years wilderness experiences in northern Ontario.

Rich, Louise. We took to the woods. Lippincott, 1942. $3 **917.41**

A tale of local excitements of a family who chose to live in an isolated part of northwest Maine.

Stefansson, Evelyn. Here is Alaska. Scribner, 1943. $2.50 **917.98**

Informal, clear account of Alaska and its probable future.

U. S. National park service. Glimpses of our national parks. The service, 1941. gratis **917.8**

An illustrated account including history, description and special characteristics. Pamphlets on individual parks are usually available from the national park service.

Vestal, Stanley. Old Santa Fe trail. Houghton, 1939. $3 **917.8**

Anecdotes which make history of the Southwest come to life.

Woodward, W. E. Way our people lived. Dutton, 1944. $3.95 **917.3**

Fictional episodes picture the life in various sections of America in periods from 1652 to 1908.

Writers' program. Here's New England! Houghton, 1939. $1 **917.4**

A concise recreational guide giving the atmosphere and characteristics of the region.

———Minnesota Arrowhead country. Whitman, 1941. $2.50 **917.76**

An excellent description of Minnesota's vacation land.

———Minnesota; a state guide. Viking, 1938. $2.50 **917.76**

Contains varied information on the state—geographic, economic, cultural. One section is given over to tours of the state and canoe trips in the Arrowhead country.

918 South America

Arciniegas, German. Green continent. Knopf, 1944. $3.50 **918**

In part a description of the geographical and social aspects of the countries of South America and in part an anthology of literature.

Fergusson, Erna. Venezuela. Knopf, 1939. $3 **918.7**

The author's travels, with some history, social and political comment, written with intelligence and humor.

Goetz, Delia. Neighbors to the south. Harcourt, 1941. $2.50 **918**

Brief up-to-date sketches of the more important countries to the south with good illustrations.

Kelsey, Vera. Seven keys to Brazil. Funk, 1940. $3 **918.1**

Excellent for the general reader, it gives history, culture, folkways, and scenic wonders.

South American handbook 1944. Wilson. $1.25 **918**

Much about hotels, resorts, climate, transportation as well as area, government, finances, etc. New revised edition each year.

919 Oceanica and Polar Regions

Byrd, R. E. Little America. Putnam, 1930. $5 **919.9**

This tale of a modern expedition into the dangerous South pole territory reveals the admirable personality of the leader.

Daniel, Hawthorne. Islands of the Pacific. Putnam, 1943. $2.50 **919.6**

Location, climate, topography, fauna and flora, people, government and resources.

Macpherson, M. L. I heard the Anzacs singing. Creative age, 1942. $2 **919.4**

An informal and entertaining introduction to the people of New Zealand and Australia.

Mytinger, Caroline. Headhunting in the Solomon islands around the Coral sea. Macmillan, 1942. $3 **919.3**

Two adventurous young artists traveled around the Solomons and New Guinea "in search of models for portrait studies of the vanishing primitive types." Lib. Journal.

920 Biography

Adamic, Louis. From many lands. Harper, 1940. $3.50
Biographical sketch of immigrant Americans, their problems and contributions.

Clapesattle, H. B. Doctors Mayo. Univ. of Minn. pr., 1941. $3.75
The story of the Mayos and the Mayo Clinic is told with vigor and sympathy.

De Kruif, P. H. Microbe hunters. Harcourt, 1926. $1.98, text ed. $1.20
Stories of men who have devoted their lives to discovering the secrets of contagion.

Embree, E. R. 13 against the odds. Viking, 1944. $2.75
Excellent biographies of contemporary Negroes.

Hahn, Emily. Soong sisters. Doubleday, 1941. $3
The lives of Mesdames Kung, Sun-Yat-Sen and Chiang Kai-shek and their influence on Chinese history.

Jaffee, Bernard. Men of science in America. Simon, 1944. $3.75
Well-done biographies and a discussion of the role of science in America.

Morgan, James. Our presidents. new rev. ed. Macmillan, 1935. $2.50
Brief popular summaries. Occasionally revised.

Taves, Isabella. Successful women; and how they attained success. Dutton, 1943. $2.50
"Human interest stories about American women who have achieved fame or fortune or both in their chosen professions." BRD

There were giants in the land . . . with an introduction by Henry Morgenthau. Farrar, 1942. $2
Sympathetic and understanding portraits of important men in American history.

921 Individual Biography

Adams, Henry. Education of Henry Adams. Houghton, 1918. $2.50; Modern library. $.95
A classic biography full of charm, understanding and a philosophy of life.

Alcott, L. M. Meigs, C. L. Invincible Louisa. Little, 1933. $2
A sympathetic biography of Louisa May Alcott. Was awarded Newbery Medal in 1934.

Andrews, R. C. Under a lucky star. Viking, 1943. $3
An autobiography full of the adventure of an explorer, research worker in natural history and museum director.

Antin, Mary. Promised land. Houghton, 1912. $3
Absorbing autobiography of a Russian immigrant to America.

Audubon, J. J. Rourke, C. M. Audubon. Harcourt, 1936. $3, Harbrace ed. $1.49
Presents all phases of his life and activities.

Barrie, M. O. Barrie, J. M. Margaret Ogilvy. Scribner, 1896. $2
The author's tribute to his mother is, in this biography, full of love and understanding.

Barton, Clara. Epler, P. H. Life of Clara Barton. Macmillan, 1915. $2.75
Comprehensive and includes records of the Red Cross.

Boone, Daniel. Bakeless, J. E. Master of the wilderness, Daniel Boone. Morrow, 1939. $3.50
A picture of Boone as he really was.

Brittain, V. M. Testament of youth. Macmillan, 1933. $2.50
A moving picture of the havoc World War I wrought on this young girl and her generation.

Buchan, John. Pilgrim's way. Houghton, 1940. $3
The life of a sportsman, soldier, public servant and author.

Byrd, R. E. Alone. Putnam, 1938. $2.50
An account of five months isolation at Advance Base in the Arctic.

Carson, Christopher. Vestal, Stanley. Kit Carson, the happy warrior of the old west. Houghton, 1928. $1.50
A readable and accurate story of a legendary hero and his habitat.

Carver, G. W. Holt, Rackham. George Washington Carver. Doubleday, 1943. $3.50
A Negro born in slavery attained distinction as a world renowned educator and scientist.

Chase, M. E. A goodly fellowship. Macmillan, 1939. $2.50
Delightful remembrances of this author's experiences as a student and teacher.

Churchill, Winston. Kraus, René. Winston Churchill. Lippincott, 1940. $3, Popular ed. $1.49
An important work on the life of the English statesman.

Cody, W. F. Autobiography of Buffalo Bill. Farrar, 1920. $1
Adventures of the author in the old West.

Curie, Marie. Curie, Eve. Madam Curie. Doubleday, 1937. $3.50, school ed. $1.20
The career, background and private life of one of the great women scientists.

Disraeli, Benjamin. Maurois, André. Disraeli. Appleton, 1928. $3.50 o.p. students ed. $1.12
A delightful picture of the man and age.

Dodd, W. E. Ambassador Dodd's diary, 1933-1938. Harcourt, 1941. $1.89
This diary of life in Germany is filled with comments on people and events.

Elizabeth, Queen of England. Strachey, G. L. Elizabeth and Essex. Harcourt, 1928. $1.89. text ed. $1.40
Romantic but authentic biography.

Ferber, Edna. Peculiar treasure. Doubleday, 1939. $3
An autobiography full of the life of an author in America.

Franklin, Benjamin. Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin; illus. by Thomas Hart Benton. A. S. Barnes, 1944. $1.50; Houghton, $2
Simple, direct story of a great American.

Franklin, Benjamin. Van Doren, Carl. Benjamin Franklin. Viking, 1938. $5; Garden City, $1.98
A well organized, interesting and complete biography.

Gág, Wanda. Growing pains. Coward, 1940. $3.75; Longmans, 1944. $1.98
"The autobiography of a well-known Minnesota artist and illustrator of children's books." S.C.

Garland, Hamlin. Son of the middle border. Macmillan, 1917. $2.50; Royal ed. $1; Grosset, $1
An autobiography of a youth in the pioneer days of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Grenfell, W. T. Forty years for Labrador. Houghton, 1932. $4
A Labrador mission doctor's work.

Hamilton, Alice. Exploring the dangerous trades. Little, 1943. $3
The absorbing story of a woman doctor who pioneered in the field of occupational diseases and championed the social causes of her day.

Hathaway, K. B. Little locksmith. Coward, 1943. $2.50
Sensitive and charming account of an invalid's inner life, adjustments and enjoyment of little things.

Heiser, V. G. An American doctor's odyssey. Norton, 1936. $3.50, student's ed. (abr.) $1.40
The adventures of an American doctor in the work of health education and disease eradication.

Hertzler, A. E. Horse and buggy doctor. Harper, 1938. $2.75 o.p. Blue ribbon, $1
The country doctor tells of forty years of change in medical practice.

Holmes, O. W. Bowen, C. D. Yankee from Olympus. Little, 1944. $3
A delightful biography of Justice Holmes, his family and the national scene.

James, Will. Lone cowboy. Scribner, 1930. $2.75
The story of the author's early years on the Western plains during the cowboy days.

Johnson, Osa. I married adventure. Lippincott, 1940. $3.50, Halcyon House ed. $1.49
The exciting lives of Martin and Osa Johnson who faced danger in jungles all over the world.

Keller, Helen. Story of my life. Doubleday, 1903. $2; Grosset, $1
An inspiring story of a woman both deaf and blind.

Kipling, Rudyard. Something of myself for my friends. Doubleday, 1937. $2.50
Readable story of the author's education and its results.

Le Gallienne, Eva. At 33. Longman's, 1934. $2
An actress's career told with humor, modesty and truthfulness.

Lincoln, Abraham. Charnwood, G. R. B. Abraham Lincoln, Holt, 1916. $2; Garden City, $1
Fair and full account of Lincoln's character, ideals and life.

Lincoln, Abraham. Nicolay, J. G. Short life of Abraham Lincoln. Appleton, 1902. $4
This is an excellent condensation of a 10-volume work.

Lincoln, Abraham. Sandburg, Carl. Abraham Lincoln; the prairie years. abr. ed. Harcourt, 1929. $3.65
A vivid and human portrayal of Lincoln.

Lindbergh, C. A. "We." Putnam, 1927. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Story of his life and transatlantic flight and his views on the future of aviation.

Lutes, Della. Country kitchen. Little, 1936. $2
Life on a Michigan farm in the 1870's with good descriptions of food.

Marie, grand duchess of Russia. Education of a princess. Viking, 1930. $3.50; Blue ribbon $1
A cousin of the last Russian emperor tells of her childhood under the old regime and of her flight from revolutionary Russia.

Mary Stuart, Queen of the Scots. Zweig, Stefan. Mary, queen of Scotland and the Isles. Viking, 1935. $3.50
Absorbing study of a great historic figure and career.

Merrick, Kate. Merrick, Elliott. Northern nurse. Scribner, 1942. $2.75

Good stories of a nurse and her experiences in Labrador settlements.

Muir, John. Story of my boyhood and youth. Houghton, 1913. $3

Exceptionally interesting autobiography of a boyhood in Scotland and later life in U. S.

Partridge, Samuel. Partridge, Bellamy. Country lawyer. McGraw, 1939. $2.75

The daily work and unusual experiences of the author's father in the late 19th century.

Pasteur, Louis. Vallery-Radot, René. Life of Pasteur. Sun dial, c1922. $.89 o.p.

The scientific world of Pasteur is carefully and vividly portrayed.

Pepys, Samuel. Everybody's Pepys. abr. Harcourt, 1926. $2.69

An abridgement of the complete diary, one of the great pieces of literature.

Phelps, W. L. Autobiography with letters. Oxford, 1939. $3.75

Autobiography of a Yale professor and literary critic with letters from well-known individuals.

Pupin, M. I. From immigrant to inventor. Scribner, 1932. $2.50, modern standard authors ed. $1.12

A young Serbian immigrant becomes an eminent electrical scientist.

Rawlings, M. K. Cross creek. Scribner, 1942. $2.50

An autobiography of her Florida years.

Riis, J. A. Making of an American. Macmillan, 1924. $2.50, Royal ed. $1

Autobiography of the reporter, philanthropist and reformer.

Roosevelt, Theodore. Theodore Roosevelt's letters to his children. Scribners, 1919. $2

These delightful letters picture the author as playmate and friend of his children.

Seagrave, G. S. Burma surgeon. Norton, 1943. $3

A medical missionary's life work in southeastern Asia and the weeks of the Japanese attack on Burma.

Sheean, Vincent. Between the thunder and the sun. Random, 1943. $3; Garden City, $1.49

Evaluation of people and significance of political events as he saw them in Europe in recent years.

———Personal history. Modern lib. c1936. $.95

The adventurous career of this newspaper correspondent.

Shelley, P. B. Maurois, André. Ariel. Appleton, 1924. $2.50

This life of Shelley is splendid reading.

Spence, Hartzell. Get thee behind me. McGraw, 1940. $2.75

A convincing picture of the life of a minister's family in our times.

Steffens, Lincoln. Autobiography. Harcourt, 1931. 2v in 1. $3.29, student's ed. $2.40

A fascinating account of his life in reaction to the most important public events of three decades.

Sugimoto, E. I. Daughter of the Samurai. Doubleday, 1925. $2.50

Appealing story of a Japanese woman who marries a Japanese-American merchant and becomes a part of the U. S.

Sydenstricker, Absalom and **Caroline.** Buck, Pearl. The spirit and the flesh. Day, 1944. $3

"The exile" and "Fighting angel" have been brought together in one volume under the above title. An understanding biography of the author's parents.

Victoria, Queen of Gt. Britain. Strachey, G. L. Queen Victoria. Harcourt, 1921. $1.89, text ed. $1.40

Fiction-like biography that is never dull.

Washington, B. T. Up from slavery. Doubleday, 1901. $2

An autobiography which pictures the problems and achievements of the Negro realistically and sympathetically.

Wassell, C. M. Hilton, James. Story of Dr. Wassell. Little, 1943. $1.50; Grosset, $1

One episode in the life of a navy doctor in the midst of the Japanese invasion of Java.

Wilson, Woodrow. Johnson, G. W. Woodrow Wilson. Harper, 1944. $2

A pictorial record of Wilson's life with adequate text to portray the character and life of the man.

Wright, Richard. Black boy, a record of childhood and youth. Harper, 1945. $2.50

A record of the frustration and suffering in this Negro boy's childhood and youth in the South.

Zinsser, Hans. As I remember him. Little, 1940. $3

The personal experiences of this doctor's life are humorous and endearing.

Fiction

Listed below are 177 fiction titles. They are not necessarily the best books from among the thousands of fiction books published. But they are, generally speaking, good books which, because of style, subject matter, characters or human interest, have been widely read since their publication. They are likely also to continue their hold on the reading public over the years ahead. This list as published is not intended necessarily as a guide in helping the librarian to build a "well-rounded" fiction collection. It is designed primarily to aid the libarian of the small library to choose from this list some good standard titles in addition to popular best sellers in demand.

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*—Indicates a title that is also suitable for young adults.

o.p.—Indicates books which at present are either out of stock or out of print.

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Aldrich, B. S. Lantern in her hand.* Appleton, 1928. $2; Grosset, $1

A pioneer woman in Nebraska brings a large and united family through poverty and hardship.

———Lieutenant's Lady.* Appleton, 1942. $2; Grosset, $1

Young married life in Omaha just after the Civil War.

———Miss Bishop.* Appleton, 1933. $2 Grosset, $1

Indomitable teacher of English in midwestern town in 1880's.

Allen, Hervey. Anthony Adverse. Farrar, 1933. $2.50

Historical novel of the 18th century, following the lusty adventures of its hero in many parts of the world.

———Bedford village. Farrar, 1944. $2.50

Volume 2 of "The disinherited." "The whole teeming picture of life in a Pennsylvania frontier town in 1763." Huntting.

———The forest and the fort. Farrar, 1943. $2.50

Story of a white boy raised by the Indians. Vol. 1 of "The disinherited."

Asch, Shalom. The apostle. Putnam, 1943. $3.50

"The slow spread of Christianity under the heroic leadership of Paul." Huntting.

———The Nazarene. Putnam, 1939. $3.50

Novel of the life of Christ told from three different points of view: those of the Roman military governor of Jerusalem, Judas Iscariot, and a disciple.

Austen, Jane. Pride and prejudice.* Macrae, $2.50

A standard classic.

Bagnold, Enid. National Velvet.* Morrow, 1935. $2.50; Grosset, $.85

An entertaining story of a piebald horse and his owner, a teen age girl.

Baner, S. V. Latchstring out. Houghton, 1944. $2.75

Swedish-Americans in a Michigan mining town, with story centering on relationship between a little girl and her father.

Banning, M. C. The iron will. Harper, 1936. o.p.; Grosset, $.85

Legal battle over back taxes on a Minnesota iron mine.

Barnes, M. C. Within this present.* Houghton, 1933. $2.50

Chronicle of the wealthy Chicago Sewell family from 1914 through the depression.

Barrie, J. M. Little minister.* Scribner, [1891]. $2.75; Crowell, $2

Humorous and charming Scottish romance concerning the love affair of the little minister and a lady in disguise.

Becker, M. L. Golden tales of our America;* stories of our background and tradition. Dodd, 1929. $2.50

Bennett, Arnold. Old wives' tale.* Doubleday, 1908. $2.50; Modern library, $.95

"A detailed dispassionate study of the lives of two sisters in an English manufacturing town." Horton.

Benson, Sally. Meet me in St. Louis.* World. [c1942] $1

"The story of a typical American family of the mid-west from June, 1903, to May, 1904." FC

Bentley, E. C. Trent's last case. Knopf, 1930. $2; Grosset, $.85

First published 1913 with title: Woman in black. "Unorthodox and cunningly contrived." Haycraft. Detective story.

Best, Herbert. Young 'un.* Macmillan, 1944. $2.50

Entertaining and memorable novel of frontier life in New York in which three teen-age children play major roles.

Binns, Archie. Land is bright.* Scribner, 1939. $2.50

Story of hardships and heroism on the Oregon trail in the 1850's.

Blackmore, R. D. Lorna Doone.* Dodd, $2.50; Macrae, $2; Grosset, $1

A standard classic.

Bojer, Johan. The emigrants.* Appleton, 1925. $2.50

Operations of that pioneer army of Scandinavians who settled so much of the middle West.

———Great hunger. Grosset, [c1919] $1

"Story of Peer Holm whose soul's hunger for the divine on earth attains its goal . . . through disaster, suffering and sacrifice." Pittsburgh.

Bottome, Phyllis. Mortal storm. Little, 1938. $2.50 o.p.; Sun dial, $.69 o.p.; Triangle, $.49. o.p.

Tragic story of a gentle Jewish professor, his daughter and his Nazi stepsons in Hitler's Germany.

Boyd, James. Bitter creek.* Scribner, 1939. $2.50 o.p.; Grosset, $1 o.p.

Story of boy who runs away from broken home and becomes a cowboy in the West of the 1870's.

———Drums.* Scribner, 1925. $2.50

Story of a Scottish community in North Carolina during the revolution.

———Marching on.* Scribner, 1927. $2.50; Grosset, $1 o.p.

Novel of the South during the Civil war.

Brinig, Myron. The sisters. Farrar, 1937. o.p.

Diverse stories of three daughters of a small-town druggist.

Brink, Carol. Buffalo coat. Macmillan, 1944. $2.75

Little Idaho town in the 1890's.

Bristow, Gwen. Tomorrow is forever. Crowell, 1943. $2.50

Story of a woman who was obliged to readjust herself to the knowledge that her first husband, believed dead for many years, was still alive.

Bromfield, Louis. The farm. Harper, 1933. $2.50

Four generations of an Iowa farm family from 1815 to 1915.

———Mrs. Parkington. Harper, 1943. $2.75; Grosset, $1.39

Character study of a zestful and worldly old woman.

———The rains came. Grosset, [c1937] $1

"Long novel dealing with life in a modern native Indian state." B.R.D.

Bronte, Charlotte. Jane Eyre.* A. S. Barnes, $1.50; Crowell, $2; Dodd, $2.50

A standard classic.

Bronte, Emily. Wuthering Heights.* Macmillan, $1.50; Dodd, $2.50

A standard classic.

Brown, Zenith. Murder with southern hospitality, by Leslie Ford [pseud.]. Scribner, 1942. $2

City of Natchez during its annual Garden Pilgrimage is setting for this story of murder.

Buchan, John. Adventures of Richard Hannay.* Houghton, [c1915-1919] $2.50

Contains: Thirty-nine steps; Greenmantle; Mr. Standfast. These adventure stories covering the activities of the British Intelligence service in World War I are entertaining reading.

———Mountain meadow.* Houghton, 1941. $2.50

This is the last of the Richard Hannay stories. The scene of the story centers largely in a Canadian mountain valley.

Buck, Pearl. Dragon seed.* Day, 1942. $2.50; Sun dial, $1

Realistic and earthy story of Chinese farmer and his family in wartime. Frankness may limit its usefulness.

———House of earth: Good earth, Sons, A house divided. Day, 1935. 3v in 1. $3.50

"A trilogy of Chinese life in pre-war days." F.C. Its frankness may limit is usefulness with some borrowers. Available separately from Grosset at $1 each.

Caldwell, J. T. Dynasty of death. Scribner, 1938. $2.75

Three generations of three great munitions families, one American, one French, one English. Followed by "Eagles gather" (Scribner, 1940. $2.50) and "Final hour" (Scribner, 1944. $3).

Cannon, Cornelia. Red rust.* Little, 1928. $2.50

Young Minnesota farmer of Swedish stock experiments to produce a rust-free wheat.

Cannon, LeGrand. Look to the mountain. Holt, 1942. $2.75; Sun dial, $1.49

Love story laid in New Hampshire in frontier and revolutionary days

Carr, J. D. She died a lady, by Carter Dickson [pseud]. Morrow, 1943. $2 o.p.

English baronet-detective in wheelchair solves murder disguised as suicide.

Carroll, Gladys. As the earth turns.* Macmillan, $1.39; Grosset, $1

Atmosphere of rural Maine and character of Maine farmers in a story of one year in lives of the Shaw family.

———Dunnybrook. Macmillan, 1943. $2.75

Sketches from life in a small Maine community.

Cather, Willa. Death comes for the archbishop.* Knopf, 1927. $2.50
"An exquisitely written story of two French priests who were sent to New Mexico in 1850." Horton.

———My Antonia.* Houghton, 1918. $2.50
Fine picture of America's assimilation of the immigrant in story of young Bohemian girl in frontier Nebraska.

———O Pioneers!* Houghton, 1913. $2.50
Swedes, Bohemians, and French fight to tame the Nebraska prairie land.

———Sapphira and the slave girl. Knopf, 1940. $2.50
"Subtle persecution of a beautiful mulatto slave girl." F.C.

———Shadows on the rock.* Houghton, 1915. $2.50 o.p.
Old Quebec, lovingly and quietly portrayed.

———Song of the lark.* Houghton, 1915. $2.50
Development of crude Swedish girl in Colorado desert town into a great opera singer.

Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de. Adventures of Don Quixote.* Modern library giants, $1.45; Macmillan, $2
A standard classic.

Chase, Mary. Windswept.* Macmillan, 1941. $2.75
Three generations of family life on the windswept coast of Maine.

Chevalier, Elizabeth. Drivin' woman. Macmillan, 1942. $2.75
"The love story of a Virginia belle and a riverboat gambler." F.C. Covers half century after Civil war and portrays the rise of the tobacco industry.

Christie, Agatha. Towards zero. Dodd, 1944. $2
Relates chain of circumstances which brought about the mysterious death of a lady invalid.

Clark, W. V. Ox-bow incident. Reader's club, [c1940] $1.50
Nevada in 1885 is scene of psychological story of murder and lynching.

Collins, Wilkie. Moonstone, and The woman in white.* Modern library. $1.45
" 'The moonstone' recounts the theft . . . of a celebrated jewel." FC "The woman in white" concerns a beautiful and mysterious heroine.

Conrad, Joseph. Lord Jim.* Doubleday, $2; Modern library, $.95
"Powerful psychological study of the cowardice and courage of a young Englishman in the far East." Horton. First pub. 1899.

Cooper, J. F. Deerslayer.* Scribner, $1.75; Putnam, $2.50
A standard classic.

———Last of the Mohicans.* Scribner, $1.75; Putnam, $2.50
A standard classic.

———The spy.* Houghton, $2; Putnam, $2.50
A standard classic.

Corbett, Elizabeth. Young Mrs. Meigs. Appleton, 1931. $2; Grosset, $1
"Amusing story of an 80-year-old grandmother who is at heart as young as her grandchildren." Pittsburgh.

Cronin, A. J. Citadel.* Little, 1937. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Moving story of the career and marriage of a young British doctor.

———Green years.* Little, 1944. $2.50
Study of a Scottish orphan brought up in suspicion and hostility, and of his rising scientific aspirations.

———Keys of the kingdom.* Little, 1941. $2.75; Grosset, $1.49
Struggles of Scottish priest in remote Chinese village.

Daly, Elizabeth. Book of the dead. Farrar, 1944. $2
Mystery solved by Henry Gamadge, bibliophile-detective.

Daly, Maureen. Seventeenth summer.* Dodd, 1942. $2.50
Sympathetic story of teen-age love in a typical American town.

Dark, Eleanor. Timeless land. Macmillan, 1941. $2.75
The settling of Australia, 1770-1792.

Davenport, Marcia. Of Lena Geyer. Scribner, 1936. $2.75; Grosset, $1.49
"Story of a Bohemian peasant girl who becomes a great singer." F.C. By the daughter of Alma Gluck.

———Valley of decision. Scribner, 1942. $3; Grosset, $1.49
Several generations of an American steel manufacturing family, from 1880's.

Davis, Harold. Honey in the horn. Harper, 1935. o.p.; Grosset, $1 o.p.
Oregon in the homesteading period, a picture of the restless, lusty frontier.

De La Roche, Mazo. Jalna. Little, 1927. $2.50
Chronicle of Canadian family made up of several generations of affectionate and strong-minded personalities. Other Jalna books are: "Building of Jalna"; "Young Renny (Jalna—1906)"; "Whiteoak heritage"; "Whiteoaks of Jalna"; "Finch's fortune"; "Master of Jalna"; "Whiteoak harvest"; "Wakefield's course."

Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield.* Grosset, $1; Dodd, $2.50; Macrae, $2.50
A standard classic.

———Tale of two cities.* Modern library, $.95; Macmillan, $1.75; Dodd, $2.50
A standard classic.

Dostoevskii, F. M. Crime and punishment. Macmillan, $2.50, also $1.50; A. S. Barnes, $1.50; Grosset, $1
Psychological study of poverty and murder.

Douglas, Lloyd. Green light. Houghton, 1935. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Story, with religious tone, of a young surgeon who sacrifices his standing to save his superior.

———Magnificent obsession. Houghton, 1939. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Inspirational story of young brain specialist.

———The robe. Houghton, 1942. $2.75
Story of early Christians in Rome.

Doyle, A. C. Complete Sherlock Holmes.* Garden City [c1936] $2.49
Contents: Study in scarlet; Sign of four; Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes; Return of Sherlock Holmes; Hound of the Baskervilles; Valley of fear; His last bow; Case book of Sherlock Holmes.

Dreiser, Theodore. American tragedy. Sun dial, [c1925]. 2v in 1. $1 o.p.
A somber, powerful story of a street preacher's son who was tried and convicted of murder.

———Sister Carrie. Modern library, [1900] $.95
"Young woman led into vice by her love of pleasure." F.C.

Dumas, Alexandre. Count of Monte Cristo.* Dodd, $3; Nelson, $2.50
A standard classic.

———Three musketeers.* Dodd (Great Illus. classics) $2.50; Appleton, $3; Grosset, $1
A standard classic.

Du Maurier, Daphne. Frenchman's creek. Sun dial, [c1943]. $1
Romantic story of a pirate and a lady against a background of the Cornish coast during Restoration period.

———Rebecca.* Sun dial, [c1938]. $1; Modern library, $.95
Story of atmosphere and suspense in which Maxim de Winter's frightened second wife gradually solves the mystery of his first wife's death.

Eaton, Evelyn. Quietly my captain waits. Harper, 1940. $2.50 o.p.; Grosset, $1
Acadia, Port Royal and St. John in the early 18th century.

Eberhart, Mignon. Unidentified woman. Random, 1943. $2
Murder in a Florida mansion near a big army training camp.

Edmonds, W. D. Chad Hanna.* Little, 1940. $2.75; Grosset, $1
Circus life in Erie Canal region in the 19th century. Appeared serially as: Red wheels rolling.

———Drums along the Mohawk.* Little, 1936. $3
On frontier farmers in Mohawk Valley from 1776 to 1784.

———Young Ames.* Little, 1942. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Story of New York business in the 1830's.

Eliot, George. Adam Bede.* Dodd, $2.50; Modern library, $1.45; Nelson, $2.50; Grosset, $1
A standard classic.

———Silas Marner.* Modern library, $1; Nelson, $2.50; Houghton, $2.50
A standard classic.

Ellsberg, Edward. Captain Paul.* Dodd, 1941. $3
Fictional biography of John Paul Jones.

Farnol, Jeffery. Broad highway.* Little, 1911. $2.75
Romance of the open road in which a young Englishman wins fortune and fair lady.

Fast, Howard. Citizen Tom Paine.* Duell, 1943. $2.75
Dynamic picture of Thomas Paine and his part in the making of America.

———Freedom road.* Duell, 1944. $2.75
Heroic and tragic picture of the newly freed slaves.

Fedorova, Nina. [pseud] The family.* Little, 1940. $2.50
Followed by "The children."* Little, 1942. $2.50
Life of White Russian family in Tientsin during Japanese invasion centers about wise and warm-hearted mother.

Ferber, Edna. Cimarron.* Doubleday, 1930. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Picturesque story of growth of Oklahoma oil town.

———Saratoga trunk. Doubleday, 1941. $2.50; Grosset, $1.29
Creole girl and young Texan in New Orleans and Saratoga during the '80's.

———Show boat.* Doubleday, 1926. $2.50; Grosset, $1
From New Orleans to St. Louis to Pennsylvania on the "Cotton blossom floating palace theatre" in the 1870's.

———So big.* Doubleday, 1924. $2.50
The sacrifice and hardships of a woman farmer whose goal was to provide advantages for her son. Character study of a spirited, gay and indomitable woman.

Field, Rachel. All this and heaven too.* Macmillan, 1938. $1.49
Story of French governess who was involved in the famous murder trial in 1847.

———And now tomorrow. Macmillan, 1942. $2.75
Character study and love story of a girl who became deaf, told against background of New England mill town.

———Time out of mind.* Macmillan, 1935. $1.49
Story of the decline of a Maine shipbuilder's family as sail was replaced by power.

Fisher, Dorothea. Bent twig.* Holt, 1915. $1.44; Grosset, $1
Thoughtful story of a girl who draws strength and integrity from her parent's ideals.

———Seasoned timber.* Harcourt, 1939. $2.50; Grosset, $1.39
School life and race prejudice in a small Vermont town.

Flavin, Martin. Journey in the dark. Harper, 1943. $2.75
The panoroma of a half century of American life, shown through the story of a successful businessman in a small Iowa town.

Forbes, Esther. Johnny Tremain.* Houghton, 1943. $2.50
Exciting story of a silversmith's young apprentice in Boston during the year of the Tea Party and the Battle of Lexington.

Forbes, Kathryn. Mama's bank account.* Harcourt, 1943. $2
Warmhearted story of a Norwegian carpenter's family in San Francisco and of Mama, who was resourceful and wise.

Ford, Paul. Janice Meredith;* a story of the American revolution. Dodd, 1899. $2.50
Dramatic novel of the Revolution, with fine portrait of George Washington.

Forester, C. S. Captain from Connecticut. Little, 1941. $2.50; Sun dial, $1
Hazardous voyage of Captain Peabody's "Delaware" through the Caribbean during the War of 1812.

———Captain Horatio Hornblower.* Little, $3; Sun dial, $1.49
Contents: Beat to quarters. 1937; Ship of the line. 1938; Flying colours. 1939. (Little $2 ea.). Exciting stories of a British frigate during and after the Napoleonic wars.

Fox, John. Trail of the lonesome pine.* Scribner, 1908. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Love story of engineer and Kentucky mountain girl.

Franken, Rose. Book of Claudia. Farrar, [c1939-40]. 2v in1. $2.50
This volume contains the two novels "Claudia" and "Claudia and David." (Sun dial, $1 ea.). These two stories are about young married life, human and amusing. Followed by "Another Claudia," Farrar, 1943. $2.50

Fuller, Iola. Loon feather.* Harcourt, 1940. $2.50
Slow change of the old Indian culture during fur trading days on Mackinac island.

———Shining trail.* Duell, 1943. $3
Moving story of the Black Hawk Wars and of the tribe's last stand against the encroaching whites.

Gallico, Paul. Adventures of Hiram Holliday.* Knopf, 1939. $2
Romance and intrigue involving a New York newspaperman on a European vacation.

Galsworthy, John. Forsyte saga.* Scribner, $3
Contents: "Man of property," 1906. "In chancery," 1920. "To let," 1921. Chronicle of middle-class English family during the Victorian period to 1920's.

Gardner, E. S. Case of the black eyed blonde. Morrow, 1944. $2
Perry Mason murder story.

———Case of the careless kitten. Morrow, 1942. $2
Perry Mason mystery.

Gardner, Mac. Mom counted six. Harper, 1944. $2.50
Humorous novel of lively West coast family, told from point of view of adolescent girl.

Glasgow, Ellen. Vein of iron.* Harcourt, 1935. $2.50
Thoughtful character study of woman who drew strength from her heritage from past generations.

Goldsmith, Oliver. Vicar of Wakefield.* Macmillan, $1.10; Everyman, $.95
A standard classic.

Goodman, Jack. ed. Fireside book of dog stories.* Simon, 1943. $3
Collection of dog stories by distinguished authors.

Goudge, Elizabeth. City of bells.* Coward, 1936. $2.50
Graceful story of a peaceful little English cathedral town.

———Green Dolphin street.* Coward, 1944. $3
Long romantic novel of the Channel Islands and New Zealand in the 1830's.

Grayson, Charles, ed. New stories for men. Doubleday, 1941. $3 o.p. Garden City, $1.49
Short stories.

Gulbranssen, Trygve. Beyond sing the woods.* Putnam, 1936. $2.75
Dramatic tale of a Norwegian family living on a large estate in the hills. Followed by "The wind from the mountains." Putnam, 1937. $2.50

Halsey, Margaret. Some of my best friends are soldiers.* Simon, 1944. $2.50
Series of nimble letters from home-front sister to army brother, touching on the race problem.

Hamsun, Knut. Growth of the soil. Knopf, 1921. $2.50; Grosset, $1
"Realistic novel of rude peasant life in an out-of-the-way corner of Norway." FC

Hardy, Thomas. Far from the madding crowd. Harper, $2.50
One of Hardy's Wessex novels of the soil, rich in peasant characters.

———Return of the native.* Harper, $2.50; Macmillan, $1; Scribner, $1.10; Modern library, $.95
A great English novel that depicts tragic love story on Egdon heath in Wessex.

———Tess of the D'Urbervilles,* a pure woman faithfully presented. Harper, $2.50; Modern library, $.95
Another of Hardy's moving, tragic novels. The story of a woman sinned against and betrayed.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. House of seven gables.* Houghton, $2.50; Houghton (Riverside ed.) $2.50; (Visitors ed.) $2; Complete novels and selected tales, Modern library, $1.45

Hemingway, Ernest. For whom the bell tolls. Scribner, 1940. $2.75
Guerilla fighting during Spanish civil war, and love affair of a Spanish girl and an American engineer. Too frank for some readers.

Hemon, Louis. Marie Chapdelaine.* Macmillan, 1921. $2; Modern reader's series, $1.20; Modern library, $.95
Quiet picture of life in the wilderness of Upper Quebec.

Hergesheimer, Joseph. Java Head.* Knopf, 1919. $2.50
Son of old sea-faring family brings home his Manchu wife to Salem.

Hersey, J. R. Bell for Adano.* Knopf, 1944. $2.50
How an Italian-American major tried to reconstruct an occupied Italian town according to his own democratic upbringing.

Highet, Helen. Above suspicion,* by Helen Mac Innes [pseud]. Little, 1941. o.p.; Sun dial, $1
Story of intrigue and espionage in Nazi Europe.

———Assignment in Brittany.* Little, 1942. $2.50; Sun dial, $1
British officer on important espionage assignment in France.

Hilton, James. Good-bye, Mr. Chips.* Little, 1934. $1.25, Illus. by H. M. Brock, $1.75
Life of a beloved English schoolmaster.

———Lost horizon.* Morrow, 1933. $2.50
Romantic and mysterious story of a Tibetan lamasery and its tremendous secret.

———Random harvest.* Little, 1941. $2; Grosset, $1
Story of amnesia victim and the phases of his cloven life.

Hobart, Alice. Cup and the sword. Bobbs, 1942. $2.75
Family chronicle and story of the California grape and wine industry from the 1920's to second world war.

———Oil for the lamps of China.* Bobbs, 1933. o.p.; Grosset, $1
American oil executive and his wife in China.

Horner, Joyce. Wind and the rain.* Doubleday, 1943. $2
Poignant story of an English girl's first love.

Hough, Emerson. Covered wagon.* Appleton, 1922. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Story of a wagon train journey to the West and of the rush for California gold in 1849.

Hudson, W. H. Green mansions.* Knopf, $2; Grosset, $1; Modern library, $.95
Romantic fantasy of the South American jungle, showing a passionate love for beauty. First published, 1904.

Hugo, Victor. Hunchback of Notre Dame.* Grosset, $1; Modern library, $.95
A standard classic.

———Les miserables.* Dodd, $3; Modern library, $1.45
A standard classic.

James, Will. Sand.* Scribner, 1929. $2.50
Story for older boys and all those who love the West. Told in the vernacular, it concerns a wild stallion and the regeneration of a young man.

———Smoky, the cowhorse.* Scribner, 1926. $1.50 and $2 eds. school ed. $1
Story of a western pony told in cowboy langauge.

Janeway, Elizabeth. Walsh girls. Doubleday, 1943. $2.50
Deeply penetrating psychological study of two sisters who are entirely different in temperament and background.

Johnston, Mary. To have and to hold.* Houghton, 1900. $2.50
The king's beautiful ward flees to Virginia with the cargo of brides in 1621.

Jordan, Mildred. Apple in the attic; a Pennsylvania legend. Knopf, 1942. $2; Grosset, $1
Stubborn farmer and timorous wife in short novel of the Pennsylvania Germans.

Kantor, Mackinlay. Long remember. Coward, 1934. $2.50
Powerful, realistic novel of the Battle of Gettysburg in all its horror.

Kent, Louise. Mrs. Appleyard's year.* Houghton, 1941. $2; Sun dial, $1
Episodes from the daily life of a Boston "Mrs. Miniver."

Keyes, Frances. Crescent carnival. Messner, 1942. $3
Mardi Gras highlights the lives of three generations in New Orleans. A long romantic novel.

———Fielding's Folly. Messner, 1940. $3
Romance and marriage of Vermont girl and Virginian, with settings in Virginia, Vermont, Hawaii and Singapore, 1925 to 1938.

Kipling, Rudyard. Captains courageous.* Doubleday, 1897. $2.50
Wealthy American boy washed overboard is picked up by Gloucester fishing schooner and learns to be a man.

———Great Kipling stories; together with a life of Rudyard Kipling by Lowell Thomas. Winston, 1936. $1.50
Short stories.

Knight, Eric. Lassie Come home.* Winston, $1940. $2
400 mile journey of a faithful coolie to rejoin her people, a Yorkshire collier's family.

———This above all. Harper, 1941. $2.50; Grosset, $1
Psychological love story set in wartime England.

Kossak-Szczucka, Zofja. Blessed are the meek; a novel about St. Francis of Assisi. Roy, 1944. $3
Children's Crusade and founding of the Franciscan order in a panorama of 13th century civilization.

Krey, Laura. And tell of time.* Houghton, 1938. $2.75; Grosset, $1.29
Several generations of family life in Texas and Georgia during the reconstruction period.

La Farge, Oliver. Laughing boy.* Houghton, 1929. $2.50
Love story of modern Navajos, Laughing Boy and Slim Girl, whose American education separated her from her people.

Lagerlöf, Selma. Ring of the Löwenskölds.* Doubleday, 1931. $2.50 o.p.
Contents: General's ring; Charlotte Löwensköld; Anna Svard. Operations of a curse upon the Swedish Löwensköld family.

Lane, R. W. Free land.* Longmans, 1938. $2.50
Courage of young settler and his bride on grassland claim in Dakota.

———Let the hurricane roar.* Longmans, 1933. $1.50
Two young people meet with courage and steadfastness the stern realities of pioneer life in the early days of Dakota.

Lewis, Sinclair. Babbitt.* Harcourt, 1922. $1.49; Modern library, $.95
Satirical portrait of middle class American businessman and his family.

———Main street.* Harcourt, 1922. $1.79
Story of doctor and his wife in a smug and sordid Minnesota town.

Lin, Yu-t'ang. Moment in Peking;* a novel of contemporary Chinese life. Day, 1939. $3; Sun dial, $1.49
Long novel of upper middle class life from Boxer rebellion to beginning of the present war. Revealing picture of change from the old to the new culture.

Llewellyn, Richard. How green was my valley.* Macmillan, 1940. Cheaper ed. $1.39
Warm and human story of Welsh mining village in the 80's and 90's, told by Huw, who looks back on his boyhood and youth.

Lockridge, Frances and **Richard.** Norths meet murder. Stokes, 1940. $2
Murder and nonsense.

London, Jack. Call of the wild.* Grosset [c1903] $1; Macmillan, $2; Macmillan, Royal ed. $1
St. Bernard dog leads wolf pack in the Klondyke.

Loti, Pierre, [pseud]. Iceland fisherman.* Dutton, $.90
Poetic novel of the perils of Breton fisherman.

Lovelace, Maud. Early candlelight.* Day, 1929. Grosset, $1. o.p.
Vital picture of frontier life at old Fort Snelling, with story centering around romance of squatter's daughter and New England aristocrat.

———Gentlemen from England. Macmillan, 1937. $2.50
Colony of English gentry try bean farming in Southern Minnesota just after the Civil War.

McKay, Allis. They came to a river.* Macmillan, 1941. $2.75 o.p.
The apple-growing industry in the Columbia River region during the last half-century.

McNally, W. J. Roofs of Elm street; a tale of the Middle West. Putnam, 1936. $2.50
Chronicle of three interwoven families in small Minnesota village.

Major, Charles. Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.* Macmillan, 1902. $2; Grosset, $1
Romance of the Elizabethan court.

———When knighthood was in flower.* Grosset, $1. o.p.
Love story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, sister of Henry VIII. First pub. 1898.

Mann, Thomas. Buddenbrooks. Knopf, 1938. $3.50
Gradual weakening of once prosperous German merchant family, in a subtle and philosophical novel of character. For the discriminating reader.

Marsh, Ngaio. Colour scheme. Little, 1943. $2.50
Murder mystery with setting at New Zealand bath establishment. Roderick Alleyn, detective.

Mason, Van Wyck. Stars on the sea. Lippincott, 1940. $2.75
Companion volume to "Three harbours," laid in 1776 and 1777, settings in Newport, Charleston and the Bahamas.

———Three harbours. Lippincott, 1938. $2.75; Sun dial, $1; Grosset, $1

Long novel of the American Revolution, with many characters, scenes, and incidents. Followed by "Stars on the sea." (Lippincott, 1940. $2.75).

Maugham, W. S. Of human bondage. Doubleday, 1915. $2.50; Sun dial, $1

Realistic picture of the lonely and tortured childhood and youth of a man handicapped by deformity.

———ed. Tellers of tales. 100 short stories from the United States, England, France, Russia and Germany. Doubleday, 1939. o.p. Garden City, $1.98 o.p.

Collections of stories by many distinguished writers, mostly modern.

Maupassant, Guy de. Complete short stories. Blue ribbon, $1

Maxtone Graham, Joyce. Mrs. Miniver,* by Jan Struther [pseud] new. Harcourt, 1942. $2

Series of delightful episodes, told with charm and humor, concerning an English matron and her family.

Melville, Herman. Moby Dick;* or The white whale. Dodd, 1922. $3; Modern library giants, $1.45

First published 1851. Wild, beautiful tale of the sea.

Milne, A. A. Red house mystery.* Dutton, 1922. $2

Old English manor is scene of mystery based on mistaken identity.

Mitchell, Margaret. Gone with the wind.* Macmillan, 1936. $3, cheaper ed. $1.49

Long novel of a beautiful and ruthless woman in Georgia during the Civil war and Reconstruction periods.

Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Green Gables.* Page, 1908. $2.50

Lively story of a young girl on a Prince Edward Island farm. Followed by: "Anne of Avonlea." Page, 1909. $2

Morley, Christopher. Kitty Foyle. Lippincott, 1939. $2.50; Grosset, $1

Irish-American girl in love with Philadelphia blueblood tells her story with humor, humanity and considerable frankness.

———Parnassus on wheels.* Lippincott, $1.50; Grosset, $1

"Spinster buys wagon-van of books [from] . . . shy middle-aged professor [and] starts out on the country roads for an adventure." N. Y. state lib.

Morrow, Honoré. Great Captain;* the Lincoln trilogy. Morrow, 1935. 3v in 1. $2.50 o.p.

Contents: Forever free; With malice toward none; Last full measure. Three novels about Lincoln, beginning with his first inauguration, ending with his assassination.

Nordhoff, Charles and **Hall, James.** Botany Bay.* Little, 1941. $2.50; Sun dial, $1

The beginnings of Australia in 1788 with the first load of prisoners to the penal colony at Botany Bay.

———Bounty trilogy.* Little, 1936. $3.50

Contents: Mutiny on the Bounty; Men against the sea; Pitcairn's island. Three realistic sea stories about Captain Bligh of the British navy and his crew.

———Hurricane.* Little, 1936. $2.50

Devastating hurricane on a South Sea island.

Norway, N. S. Pastoral,* by Nevil Shute, [pseud]. Morrow, 1941. $2.50

Love idyll of British bomber pilot and WAAF.

———Pied Piper.* Morrow, 1942. $2.50

Strange journey of an old Englishman and an odd assortment of children escaping from the Nazis.

O'Brien, E. J. H. 50 best American short stories, 1915-1939.* Houghton, 1939. $3.50, student's ed. $2.50

Ollivant, Alfred. Bob, son of Battle.* Doubleday, 1898. o.p.

Gallant and intelligent champion sheep dog in Scotland.

Orczy, Emmuska. Scarlet Pimpernel.* Putnam, 1905. $2.50

Story of adventure during the reign of terror and of a group of titled Englishmen who assist emigrés to escape.

Ostenso, Martha. O river, remember! Dodd, 1943. $2.50

Three generations of Norwegian Vinges and Irish Shaleens in pioneer Minnesota, a story of emotional conflict.

Page, Elizabeth. Tree of liberty.* Farrar, 1939. $3

American national life and philosophy from 1754 to 1806.

Phillpotts, Eden. Grey room.* Macmillan [1921]. $1

Each of five persons meets death when he tries to occupy a "haunted" room. Atmosphere is especially well done.

Porter, W. S. Four million,* by O. Henry [pseud]. Doubleday, 1906. $2

Short stories about New York City in the 19th century.

Proctor, Ellen. Turning leaves. Dodd, 1942. $2.50

Story of Minnesota family homestead through five generations.

Prouty, Olive. Stella Dallas. Houghton, 1923. $2.50

Self-sacrifices of a coarse woman for her beautiful and sensitive daughter.

Queen, Ellery [pseud]. Calamity town. Little, 1942. $2; Grosset, $1

Small town murder.

———ed. 101 years' entertainment; the great detective stories. Little, 1941. $3
Fifty short detective stories by many authors.

———There was an old woman. Little, 1943. $2; Grosset, $1
Detective story.

Rawlings, Marjorie. The yearling.* Scribner, $2.50; school ed. $1.20; Grosset, $1.49
Simple and sensitive story of a boy, his parents, and his fawn Flag in the scrub regions of Florida.

Reade, Charles. Cloister and the hearth.* Scribner, $2.50; Dodd, $2.50; Crowell, $2; Grosset, $1
This is one of the finest novels about the middle ages.

Remarque, Erich. All quiet on the western front.* Little, 1929. $2.50
Powerful account of first world war from point of view of young German soldier. Remarkable chiefly for the matter-of-factness with which its horrors are presented.

Richter, Conrad. The trees.* Knopf, 1940. $2.50
Fresh and delightful short novel of frontier life in the wilderness.

Rinehart, M. R. Haunted lady.* Farrar, 1942. $2; Grosset, $1
Miss Pinkerton solves murder of rich and frightened old lady.

Roberts, Elizabeth. Great meadow.* Viking, 1930. $2.50
Poetic story of pioneer life in Virginia.

Roberts, Kenneth. Northwest passage.* Doubleday, 1937. $3
Expedition of Major Roberts' rangers against the Indian village of St. Francis is central episode in a rich and absorbing historical novel of the frontier in 1759.

———Oliver Wiswell.* Doubleday, 1940. 1940. $3
American revolution from the point of view of a Tory New Englander.

Rolvaag, O. E. Giants in the earth.* Harper, 1927. $2.50
"The Norwegian immigrant as a pioneer in America." Pittsburgh. Followed by "Peder Victorious." Harper, 1929. o.p. and "Their fathers' God." Harper, 1931. o.p.

Rorick, Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Cugat.* Houghton, 1940. $2
Entertaining episodes in lives of a gay young married couple.

Saroyan, William. Human comedy.* Harcourt, 1943. $2.75; text ed. $1.16
Exuberant story of an American family in wartime, characterized by Saroyan's familiar philosophy of optimism.

Sayers, Dorothy. Nine tailors. Harcourt, 1934. $1.98
Mystery novel, more complex and literary than most, centering around the bells of an old English church and featuring the charming wit and detective, Lord Peter Wimsey.

———Ed. Omnibus of crime. Harcourt, 1929. $2.95
1177 pages of mystery and murder stories, mostly by English authors.

Scott, Walter. Ivanhoe.* Dodd, $2.50; Modern library, $1.45; Houghton, $2; Macmillan, Dryburgh ed. $3; Dutton, $.95
A novel of chivalry in the days of King Richard the Lionhearted.

———Kenilworth.* Macmillan, Dryburgh ed. $3; Modern readers' series, $1; Dutton, $.95
Shakespeare and Raleigh appear in this historical novel of Elizabeth, Leicester and Amy Robsart.

———Quentin Durward.* Macmillan, Dryburgh ed. $3; Dodd, $2.50; Dutton, $.95
Rich picture of the last days of feudalism, chiefly in France and Flanders.

Seeley, Mabel. Chuckling fingers. Doubleday, 1941. $2. o.p.; Grosset, $1
Murder on the Lake Superior estate of a Minnesota family.

———Eleven came back. Doubleday, 1943. $2; Grosset, $1
Murder on a Wyoming ranch.

———Listening house. Doubleday, 1938. o.p.; Grosset, $1
Horrifying adventures of young woman in St. Paul boarding house. Mystery story by Minnesota author.

———Whispering cup. Doubleday, 1940. $2 o.p.; Grosset, $1
Murder in small Minnesota town.

Seghers, Anna. Seventh cross. Little, 1942. $2.50; Sun dial, $1
Refugee from concentration camp is pursued by Gestapo.

Seton, Anya. Dragonwyck. Houghton, 1944. $2.50
American Gothic novel of Patroon family on the Hudson in the 1800's.

Sharp, Margery. Cluny Brown.* Little, 1944. $2.50
Highly amusing, rather sophisticated novel about a maidservant who was unusual, to put it mildly.

Smith, Betty. Tree grows in Brooklyn. Harper, 1943. $2.50
"Social novel of . . . a tenement family in . . . Brooklyn [in which] beauty, wholesome philosophy, and honesty [are] intermingled with stark realism, poverty, and continued struggle." L.J.

Smith, Lillian. Strange fruit. Reynal, 1944. $2.75
Powerful picture of the Negro and white problem of the South. Has been criticized by some for its use of frank language.

Spring, Howard. My son, my son. Viking, $2.50; Grosset, $1.29
Story of the financial rise of two men from Manchester slums and of the love of each for his son.

Steen, Marguerite. Sun is my undoing. Viking, 1941. $3
Colorful adventures of a young slave trader in England, the West Indies and at sea.

Stegner, Wallace. Big Rock Candy mountain. Duell, 1942. $3
Story of a man in search of frontiers after the frontiers had vanished. A long, full vigorous novel. Time 1906-1942.

Steinbeck, John. Grapes of wrath. Viking, 1939. $2.75; Sun dial, $1, Modern library, $.95
Powerful social novel of Oklahoma farming family who migrate from the poverty-stricken dust bowl to California to find work. The bold language will offend many, but a real economic evil is skillfully presented.

———Moon is down.* Viking, 1942. $2; Sun dial, $1
The unconquerable spirit of people in an occupied country.

Stevenson, D. E. Miss Buncle's book.* Farrar, 1937. $2
Pleasant story of what happened when Miss Buncle wrote a book about her English village. Followed by "Two Mrs. Abbotts." Farrar, 1943. $2.50

Stevenson, R. L. Strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; and The master of Ballantrae.* Dutton, $.95
Horror story symbolizing the duality in human nature.

Stone, Irving. Immortal wife;* the biographical novel of Jessie Benton Fremont. Doubleday, 1944. $3
Important fictional biography of the indomitable wife of John Fremont, whose active life was bound up in the historical and social forces of his time.

Stowe, Harriet. Uncle Tom's cabin. Houghton, $2; Everyman's, $.95
Passionate indictment of the pre-Civil war plantation system in the South. First pub. 1852.

Sture-Vasa, Mary. My friend Flicka,* by Mary O'Hara [pseud]. Lippincott, 1941. $2.50, school ed. $1.80.
Story of boy and yearling filly on Wyoming ranch.

———Thunderhead.* Lippincott, 1943. $2.75
First three years in the life of Thunderhead, son of Flicka.

Swanson, Neil. Forbidden ground. Farrar, 1938. o. p.
Swift, historical-adventure tale of Detroit and the old fur-trading days in northern Minnesota.

———Silent drum. Farrar, 1940. $2.75 o.p.
Frontier warfare in the Pennsylvania forests just before the revolution. Follows "Judas tree." Putnam, 1933. $2.50

Tarkington, Booth. Alice Adams.* Doubleday, 1921. $2.50
Portrait of ambitious middle western small town girl who is socially handicapped by her background. Written with pathos and humor.

———Seventeen.* Grosset, $1; Harper, text ed. $1.12
Humorous and understanding story of the pathos and absurdity of adolescence.

Taylor, Rosemary. Chicken every Sunday, my life with mother's boarders.* McGraw, 1943. $2.75
Warm and amusing incidents in mother's boarding house in Tucson.

Terhune, A. P. Lad: a dog.* Dutton, 1926. $2; Grosset, $1
Short stories about Lad, an intelligent and faithful collie.

Thackeray, W. M. Vanity fair. Dodd, $2.50; Macmillan, $2; Everyman's, $.95; Modern library, $.95
A standard classic.

Thirkell, Angela. The Brandons. Knopf, 1939. $2.50
Charming widow, her many admirers, her rich aunt, her grown son and daughter are main characters in delightful light novel in the English tradition.

Tolstoi, L. N. War and peace, tr. by Louise and Aylmer Maude. Simon, 1942. $3; Modern library (tr. by Constance Garnett), $1.45
Broad picture of Russian affairs during Napoleonic era.

Tucker, Augusta. Miss Susie Slagle's. Harper, 1939. $2.50; o.p. Grosset, $1
Miss Susie's Baltimore boarding house is headquarters for group of Johns Hopkins medical students.

Turnbull, Agnes. Day must dawn.* Macmillan, 1942. $2.75
Pioneer experiences of Scotch-Irish family in Pennsylvania back country during the Revolution.

Undset, Sigrid. Kristin Lavransdatter. Bridal wreath; Mistress of Husaby; The cross. Knopf, 1929. 3v. in 1. $2.50
Complete story of a woman's life in medieval Norway.

Walker, Mildred. Winter wheat.* Harcourt, 1944. $2.50
Regional novel of Montana wheat-growing country, told in the first person by Ellen Webb, whose tragic romance and love of the farm are the main themes.

Wallis, Ruth. Too many bones. Dodd, 1943. $2; Grosset, $1

Murder in a middle-western museum involves young woman anthropologist and a collection of human skeletons. By a Minnesota anthropologist.

Warren, Lella. Foundation stone. Knopf, 1940. $3; Grosset, $1.49

Realistic story of pioneer life in Alabama before and during the Civil war.

Werfel, Franz. Embezzled heaven. Viking, 1940. $2.50

An Austrian peasant servant tries to buy her way into heaven by educating a ne'er-do-well nephew for priesthood.

———Song of Bernadette.* Viking, 1942. $3; Sun dial, $1.49

Story, reverently told, of Saint Bernadette Soubirous and the miracle of Loudres.

White, S. E. Story of California:* Gold; The gray dawn; The rose dawn. Doubleday, 1927. 3v in 1. $2.50 o.p.

Trilogy dealing with three colorful periods in California's history.

Wilder, Margaret. Since you went away. McGraw, 1943. $2; Sun dial, $1

Pleasant and homely details about the family make up these letters from wife to soldier-husband.

Wilder, Thornton. Bridge of San Luis Rey.* Grosset, $1

Philosophical and psychological story of five persons killed by the falling of a bridge in Peru 200 years ago.

Williams, B. A. Leave her to heaven. Houghton, 1944. $2.50

Character study of a jealous, vindictive and thoroughly hateful woman.

Wise, Evelyn. As the pines grow. Appleton, 1939. $2

Conflicts of personality between young Minnesota farmer and his father. Period is 1910 through the first world war.

———Long tomorrow. Appleton, 1938. $2

Catholic priest and his Minnesota prairie church in the '80's. A quietly told story of devotion and service.

———Mary darlin'.* Appleton, 1943. $2

Story of a Minnesota pioneer woman's courage and self-sacrifice, first as nurse, later as nun.

Wister, Owen. The Virginian. Macmillan, 1902. $2.50; Grosset, $1

Study of a typical cowboy, rough-living and gentle-hearted.

Wright, Richard. Native son. Harper, 1940. $2.50; Grosset, $1; Modern library, $.95

Violent novel about a Negro murderer, product of social stress that made his action inevitable.

Yates, Elizabeth. Patterns on the wall.* Knopf, 1943. $2

Romance of itinerant decorator in New Hampshire during early part of 19th century.

Children's Books

The list of children's books is designed to be used as a supplement to "500 Books for Children," compiled by Nora E. Beust (see Librarians' Aids) and includes only books published since 1940.

Easy Books

Aulaire, Ingri and **E. P. d'.** Don't count your chicks. Doubleday, 1943. $2.50
Country fun and country animals in this gay story of the old woman who counted her chickens before they were hatched.

Becker, Charlotte. Judy goes sailing. Scribner, 1943. $.75
A sail, a swim and a picnic make a happy day. A simple attractive book for beginners. Others in this series are: "Hello, Judy!" 1941; "Judy's farm visit," 1943; "Happy birthday, Judy," 1942; "Merry Christmas, Judy," 1943. Scribner, $.75 ea.

———Unlike twins. Scribner, 1943. $.75
Easy-to-read story tells how the twins got their new dogs. Followed by: "Unlike twins and the animals," 1943; "Unlike twins in the park," 1944; "Unlike twins in nursery school," 1944. Scribner, $.75 ea.

Bontemps, Arna and **Conroy, Jack.** Fast Sooner hound; illus. by V. L. Burton. Houghton, 1942. $1.75
"Tall tale of the long-legged, lop-eared hound that beat the freight, the local, and the express, and was finally matched against the Cannon Ball." Huntting.

Brown, Margaret. Little chicken; pictures by Leonard Weisgard. Harper, 1943. $1.50
This little chicken, hunting for a playmate, met various creatures.

Buff, Mary and **Conrad.** Dash & Dart. Viking, 1942. $2
"Simple rhythmic sentences present the first year in the life of two fawns." CC.

Burton, Virginia. Katy and the big snow. Houghton, 1943. $2
"Picture-story book about how [Katy the tractor] came to the rescue when the city was snowed in by a blizzard." CC.

———Little house. Houghton, 1942. $1.75
Caldecott medal 1942. Delightful picture-story book about a little house in the country.

Gág, Wanda. Nothing at all. Coward, 1941. $1.50
Lonely little invisible puppy, aided by a jackdaw and some magic, becomes visible.

Garbutt, K. K. Michael, the colt; illus. by Bernard Garbutt. Houghton. 1943. $.85
A colt's first four weeks, told with simple text and enchanting sketches.

Hader, Berta and **Elmer.** The mighty hunter. Macmillan, 1943. $2
This little Indian boy was a brave hunter until he met a bear. Clear brightly colored pictures.

Haywood, Carolyn. Betsy and Billy. Harcourt, 1941. $2
"This sequel to 'B is for Betsy' tells about Betsy's second year in school." CC Followed by: "Back to school with Betsy." Harcourt, 1943. $2

McCloskey, Robert. Make way for the ducklings. Viking, 1941. $2
Caldecott medal, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Mallard and their eight ducklings march in a line from their island in the Charles River to Boston's public gardens.

Norling, Jo and **Ernest.** Pogo's sky ride; a story of airplanes. Holt, 1943. $1.25
Instructive book on how planes are made and operated.

True, Barbara and **Henry, Marguerite.** Their first igloo on Baffin Island; illus. by Gladys R. Blackwood. Whitman, 1943. $1
Two young Eskimo children are lost in a sudden snow storm and have to build an igloo to save themselves. Many drawings in color. Well bound.

Whitehead, Roberta. Five and ten; illus. by Lois Lenski. Houghton, 1943. $.85
A four-year-old shops with five shiny pennies.

Fiction

Allen, Adam [pseud]. Dollar a share. Random, 1943. $2
A group of high school boys start a cooperative to finance their football team. Junior and senior high school age.

Arason, Steingrimur. Smoky Bay; the story of a small boy of Iceland. Macmillan, 1942. $2
Story of an Icelandic farmer's son gives a clear picture of countryside and city. Grades 4-7.

Brink, Carol. Magical melons; more stories about Caddie Woodlawn, illus. by Marguerite Davis. Macmillan, 1944. $2
More adventures and further mischief of six active children of Wisconsin pioneer family. Grades 4-7.

Brock, Emma. Here comes Kristie. Knopf, 1942. $1.75

Amusing Minnesota story of two Swedish boys and an eccentric old white horse. Grades 3-5.

———Topsy-Turvy family. Knopf, 1943. $2

Minnesota prairie family make ready to welcome the new teacher from Maine. Grades 3-5.

Clark, Ann. Little Navajo bluebird; illus. by Paul Lantz. Viking, 1943. $2

Everyday life of modern Navajo Indian family, which includes a little girl of six. Grades 4-6.

Coblentz, C. C. Beggar's Penny; illus. by Hilda van Stockum. Longmans, 1943. $2.50

Story of three children of different faiths, told against the background of the besieged city of Leyden. Grades 6-9.

Dalgliesh, Alice. Little angel; a story of old Rio; illus. by Katherine Milhous. Scribner, 1943. $2

Maria da Gloria's everyday doings and her part in a colorful church procession. Grades 4-6.

Davis, Robert. Hudson bay express; illus. by H. C. Pitz. Holiday, 1942. $2

An Indian boy and a white boy organize a dog-team freight and passenger service in eastern Canada. Grades 7-9.

De Angeli, Marguerite. Elin's Amerika. Doubleday, 1941. $2

" . . . A pretty little Swedish girl whose family settled on the banks of the Delaware and built their New Sweden in 1648." CC. Grades 4-6.

De Leeuw, A. L. Doctor Ellen. Macmillan, 1944. $2

Ellen's enthusiasm for a medical career grows during her last two years of medical school. Grades 7-9.

Duncombe, Frances. High hurdles. Holt, 1941. $2

Story of horsemanship and sportsmanship. Grades 6-9.

Edmonds, W. D. Matchlock gun; illus. by Paul Lantz. Dodd, 1941. $2.50

1942 Newbery medal. 10-year-old Edward protects his family from marauding Indians. Setting near Albany in middle 18th century. Grades 4-6.

———Tom Whipple; illus. by Paul Lantz. Dodd, 1942. $2.50

With true Yankee spirit, Tom, a boy from upper New York state, decides to see the world, ships aboard a cargo vessel and visits Russia and the emperor. Grades 6-9.

———Two logs crossing; John Haskell's story; illus. by Tibor Gergely. Dodd, 1943. $2

16-year-old boy goes fur trapping to pay back his father's debts. A story of New York State in the 1830's. Grades 5-9.

———Wilderness clearing. Dodd, 1944. $2.50

Early days of the Revolution in northern New York, a story of the love and courage of two 16-year-olds. Junior and senior high.

Enright, Elizabeth. Saturdays. Farrar, 1941. $1.75

New York city through the eyes of four motherless children who take turns on successive Saturdays in spending their collective allowances. Grades 4-7. Followed by: "Four-story mistake." Farrar, 1942. $1.75; and "Then there were five." Farrar, 1944. $2

Estes, Eleanor. Hundred dresses; illus. by Louis Slobodkin. Harcourt, 1944. $2.50

Appealing story of a child's thoughtless cruelty to a little Polish schoolmate. Soft pastel illustrations. Intermediate grades.

———The Moffats, illus. by Louis Slobodkin. Harcourt, 1941. $2

Warm and amusing story of a New England village family, their small adventures and delights. Grades 4-6. Followed by: "Middle Moffat." Harcourt, 1942. $2; and "Rufus M." Harcourt, 1943. $2.

Felsen, Gregor. Submarine sailor; with a 32 page supplement of submarine photographs. Dutton, 1943. $2.50

Navy life aboard a submarine in wartime. Grades 6-9.

Gordon, Patricia. Boy Jones. Viking, 1943. $2

"A Cockney waif . . . managed to get into Buckingham Palace and live there . . . for days, when Queen Victoria was young." CC. Grades 5-8.

Gray, Elizabeth. Adam of the road; illus. by Robert Lawson. Viking, 1942. $2

Newbery medal, 1943. Minstrel boy searches for his father and his dog on the great highways of 13th century England. Grades 6-9.

Havighurst, Walter and **Marion.** High prairie. Farrar, 1944. $2

Norwegian pioneer family in Minnesota and Dakota. Grades 4-7.

Holling, H. C. Paddle-to-the-sea. Houghton, 1941. $2.50

Colorful picture of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river shown through the travels of an Indian boy's toy canoe. Large colored illustrations. Grades 4-6.

———Tree in the trail. Houghton, 1942. $2.50

The panorama of westward expansion is told through the story of a cottonwood tree which served as a landmark for travellers for over 200 years. Striking colored illustrations. Grades 4-7.

Jong, Dola de. Level land. Scribner, 1943. $1.75

How each member of a Dutch doctor's close-knit family meets the emergency as war comes to Holland. Grades 5-7.

Judson, Clara. They came from Scotland. Houghton, 1944. $2

Pioneer-adventure story of Scottish family who came to Indianapolis from Scotland in 1838. Grades 5-8.

———They came from Sweden. Houghton, 1942. $2
Swedish pioneer family in Wisconsin and Minnesota in the 1850's. Grade 5-7.

Kelly, E. P. From star to star; a story of Krakow in 1493. Lippincott, 1944. $2
Medieval Poland is scene of vivid story of university life. Grades 7-9.

Lattimore, E. F. Peachblossom. Harcourt, 1943. $2
Not too painful story of an orphaned child in war-torn China. Grades 3-4.

Lawson, Robert. Rabbit hill. Viking, 1944. $2
A flurry of excitement hits Rabbit hill as the small animals worry and wonder about the new folks in the big house. A delightful fantasy for intermediate grades.

Lovelace, M. H. Betsy-Tacy; illus. by Lois Lenski. Crowell, 1940. $2
Betsy and Tacy are inseparable five-year-olds who live in a southern Minnesota town. Grades 4-6. Followed by: "Betsy-Tacy and Tib." Crowell, 1941; "Over the big hill." Crowell, 1942; "Down town." Crowell, 1943. $2 ea.

McCloskey, Robert. Homer Price. Viking, 1943. $2
Six preposterous tales about a young man with amazing capacity for imaginative mischief. Scene is small American town. Grades 4-7.

McSwigan, Marie. Snow treasure. Dutton, 1942. $2
Story, based on fact, of courageous children in Nazi occupied Norway. Grades 4-7.

Means, Philip. Tupak of the Incas. Scribner, 1942. $2
Outcast Inca prince shows his mettle and regains his rank in this story of ancient Peru. Grades 7-9.

Philbrook, Elizabeth. Far from Marlborough street; illus. by Marjorie Torrey. Viking, 1944. $2
Small Boston girl travels by stagecoach to Springfield, 1793. Grades 4-7.

Sauer, Julia. Fog magic. Viking, 1943. $2
Haunting story of an imaginative Nova Scotia girl who loved the fog. Grades 5-7.

Sawyer, Ruth. Christmas Anna angel; illus. by Kate Seredy. Viking, 1944. $2
Christmas story of a little girl on a Hungarian farm many years ago. Beautiful illustrations in color.

———Long Christmas; illus. by Valenti Angelo. Viking, 1941. $2.50
Thirteen delightful stories of Christmas. Grades 4-9.

Sayers, Frances. Tag-along Tooloo; illus. by Helen Sewell. Viking, 1941. $1.50
Five-year-old Talluluh gets into several kinds of mischief. Grades 3-4.

Singh, R. L. and **Lownsbery, Eloise.** Gift of the forest. Longmans, 1942. $2.50
"Tells how the Hindu boy, Bim, raised a Royal Bengal tiger kitten." CC. Grades 5-8.

Thurber, James. Many moons; illus. by Louis Slobodkin. Harcourt, 1943. $2
Caldecott medal, 1944. Story of a little princess who wanted the moon—and got it. Grades 4-5.

Tunis, John. All-American. Harcourt, 1942. $2
Football and democracy are themes of this story about two schools, one public and one private. Grades 6-9.

Van Stockum, Hilda. Gerrit and the organ. Viking, 1943. $2.50
Story of a small Amsterdam boy and the cross old organ-grinder whom he befriended. Grades 4-6.

Whitney, P. A. Place for Ann. Houghton, 1941. $2
Group of jobless bewildered young people launch cooperative service venture. Grades 7-9.

Wilder, Laura. Little town on the prairie; with pictures by Helen Sewell and Mildred Boyle. Harper, 1943. $2
Seventh in the author's 8-volume autobiographical series about her childhood in Dakota territory. Each may be read separately. Grades 6-9. Followed by: "These happy golden years." Harper, 1943. $2

Wood, Esther. Silver widgeon; illus. by Theresa Kalab. Longmans, 1942. $2
Two small boys who are being flown to Canada show courage and resourcefulness when the plane is forced down in the wilderness. Grades 4-6.

Yates, Elizabeth. Mountain born; illus. by Nora S. Unwin. Coward, 1943. $2.50
Tender little story of a mountain boy, Peter, and his black cosset lamb. Intermediate grades.

Young, Stanley. Mayflower boy; illus. by Edward Shenton. Farrar, 1944. $2
The pilgrims' first year in New England, ending with the first Thanksgiving. Grades 6-9.

200 Religion

Bible Selections. Small rain; verses from the Bible, chosen by J. O. Jones, illus. by E. O. Jones. Viking, 1943. $2 **220**
"Verses from the Bible are portrayed for little children in appealing pictures of everyday American boys and girls." N. Y. Pub. Lib. Grades 1-4.

Hawkins, Quail. Prayers and graces for little children; illus. by Marguerite de Angeli. Grosset, 1941. $.50 **264**
Seventeen short, easily memorized prayers, with five graces and two devotional poems. Grades 2-4.

300 Social Sciences

Elting, Mary and **Weaver, R. T.** Soldiers, sailors, fliers and marines. Doubleday, 1943. $2 **355**

Life in the armed services, written for younger children.

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